

## CENSORSHIP IS INCREASED AS BATTLE WAGES

TODAY'S CABLES BROUGHT ALMOST NO INFORMATION FROM SCENE OF WAR.

### ALLIES HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED

In the East the Germans are striking another blow at the Russians.

### RUSSIANS WIN.

London, Dec. 4.—The battle of Lodz ended in full success for the Russians, according to the Bourse Gazette. Great numbers of German prisoners, cannon and machine guns were brought into Lodz.

### CLAIM REVERSES.

An official statement from the German war office today said that the French troops in Flanders were repulsed in repeated attacks on the German lines. This is the first official word indicating the beginning of the predicted assault of the allies on the Germans in Belgium. The brief message does not say how extensive the movement is.

### WAR SUMMARY.

The almost complete stoppage of war news from official or other sources today raises the question whether the censorship has not been placed on a basis of increased severity.

Today's cables brought practically no information, although it seemed evident that in the east and possibly in the west important battles are progressing.

### FIGHT IN BELGIUM.

For several days a great fight has been raging in Belgium and north-eastern France where the allies have been strengthened.

### GERMANS OFFENSIVE.

In the east the Germans have resumed the offensive and are striking another blow at Russia. A new battle has developed southwest of Lodz where the Germans are attempting to pierce the Russian center.

### MANY RUSSIAN OFFICERS KILLED.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Thirty-three thousand Russian officers have been killed, wounded or taken prisoners, according to Russian newspaper reports which have been quoted by the German press bureau.

### AUSTRIANS CLAIM SUCCESS ALONG LINE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Austro-Hungarian successes against the Serbians are reported all along the line according to a cable from Vienna to the embassy here.

### M.W.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of Dixon camp M. W. A. was held at the regular meeting Thursday evening, the following being chosen to take charge of the lodge's business the coming year:

- Venerable consul, J. A. Dauntler.
- Past Consul, Barney Bush.
- Worthy Advisor, Eli Martin.
- Clerk, F. D. Palmer.
- Excellent Banker, W. W. Brown.
- Escort, Eph Horner.
- Watchman, Herman Fischer.
- Sentry, H. R. Smith.
- Manager, N. A. Cortright.

## Would Add Seven Years To Average Man's Life

(Associated Press.)  
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4.—Several years would be added to the life of the average individual if the plan now followed by the New York City department of health in safeguarding the health of its employees should be extended to the community at large, in the opinion of Dr. Charles S. Slade, of that department.  
In an address before the American Public Health Association here today Dr. Slade gave an analysis of seven hundred medical examinations of the department of health employees, showing that more than 40 per cent of the persons suffered from disease or defects of which they were not aware.  
"More than 25 per cent of the entire number showed the early signs of disease of their digestive organs, heart, blood vessels or kidneys," said Dr. Slade. "The majority of these diseases can be arrested if detected early."  
"While the general death rate in those under 40 years of age is diminishing, that between 40 and 60 is increasing from the diseases mentioned. Universal medical examinations would, therefore, tend to lower the death rate during the most efficient years of human life."

## Two Year Old Child Burned; Carbolic Acid

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker Placed Bottle To His Lips

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker in his play about the closet at his parents' home on Thursday afternoon secured a small bottle of carbolic acid and before his mother noticed what he had, the little fellow had pulled the cork from the bottle and had placed it to his lips.

The solution of the deadly poison, which was but 33 1-3 per cent strong, burned the little lips and mouth so smartly that the child spat out the fluid without swallowing any; and in doing so unconsciously saved himself much suffering and possibly death; for when a physician arrived in response to the hasty summons of the frantic mother, he found that the membrane of the lips and mouth had been but slightly burned.

## MILLER'S RECORD HAS BEEN MOST EXCELLENT

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WILL END FIRST TERM TOMORROW.

During the four-year period of County Superintendent L. W. Miller's first administration as head of the schools of Lee county, which will end tomorrow, seventy-two of the 148 rural schools in the county will have been standardized and diplomas awarded them. Thus nearly a half of the rural schools of the county have been made standard in four years, a record of which Prof. Miller may well feel proud. The equipment in a large number of schools, which have not completed the qualifications for standard diplomas, has been improved in many ways and the patrons of the schools have been made to feel that the comfort and convenience to their children during their earlier school days means much to them in later life.

Standard school diploma No. 2 was awarded to school district No. 85 in Bradford township today. Miss Della Neuman is the teacher and the board of directors are: George Walter, Adam Schafer and Adam Gonnerman.

## BRYAN WILL OPEN CONGRESS

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Secretary of State Bryan will make the opening speech at the Rivers and Harbors Congress, Dec. 9.

## MANY AT CLOSING OUT SALE

The closing out sale at the Mrs. Thomas Burke farm near Walton was one of the best of the season in this vicinity. Live stock of all kinds brought good prices notwithstanding the foot and mouth disease scare.

## ROCKEFELLER SAYS NOT GUILTY

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 4.—Pleas of not guilty were entered by William Rockefeller and seven of the 21 other directors of the New Haven railroad, who were indicted on charges of criminal violation of the law. They will have their hearing Monday.

## POLICE PROBE ENDS; REPORT ON MONDAY

WITNESS SAID IT WAS CUSTOMARY TO GIVE FREE DRINKS TO DIXON POLICE.

### DEFENSE WITNESSES TALKS

Several Men Testify in Favor of Policeman Charged With Rule Violations.

The investigating committee in the case of Officer Phillip Cunningham of the local police force, concluded their probe of the charge of drunkenness preferred against the officer yesterday afternoon, and will reach their conclusion in secret conference, and will turn in their recommendation at Monday's meeting of the city commissioners. The entire commission votes on the final action to be taken.

Among those who testified late yesterday afternoon and whose names were not given in yesterday's Telegraph were: John Hogan, John Ryan, Ralph Salzman, Louis Loesch, Gus Heft and John Dinger, all of whom testified that they had either seen Cunningham drinking or had seen him acting like they supposed a drunken man would act. No one testified that they had seen the policeman drunk, although several declared they had seen him stagger and walk queerly.

### For the Defense.

The defendant himself left the court room with his lawyer and did not attempt to put up a defense, but upon the inquiry of the investigating committee whether anyone cared to offer evidence in defense of Mr. Cunningham, Sam Wolford came forward and testified he had seen the officer on the night in question, and that he was sober at eleven o'clock. Daniel Blackburn also said he saw Cunningham at midnight and that he seemed perfectly sober then. John Berke said he saw Cunningham at 11:30 that night and that the policeman was sober at that time.

One witness yesterday afternoon said that it was the practice in Dixon to give policemen free drinks and free cigars when they wanted them.

### All Drinks Tabooed.

Mayor Brinton, in an interview this afternoon, stated that he had given orders that no policeman should drink intoxicating liquor either on or off duty, because even if they were off duty they might be called at any time. He declared that a violation of this order would result in dismissal from the force.

## EDWARD SWANSON IS DEAD

Edward Swanson, formerly of Sterling, well known to many people in Dixon, died in Chicago Wednesday evening after an illness of three weeks. Death resulted from hemorrhages following an operation for abscess. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at North Hampton, Ill., the deceased's former home.

## CONFESSION INVOLVES POLICE

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Confessions that are believed to substantiate charges that certain police have been implicated with clairvoyant law breakers were made to States Attorney Hoyne today by James Ryan and Barney Bertsche. Ryan went before the grand jury and Bertsche expects to go this afternoon.

## LOCAL OPTIONISTS GETTING BUSY

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Eighty members of the State Board of the Anti-Saloon league met here today to formulate demands they will make on the state legislature. They will ask the passage of a county option law, "blind tiger" law and a law to prevent the shipping of liquor into dry territories.

## FAMILIES LIVE ON ONE MEAL

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Some Chicago families live on one meal daily, consisting of black coffee and dry bread, and costing but seven cents a day, according to the report of investigators appointed by the Woman's Club.

## Hospital Received Many Donations Of Useful Value

List of Articles Furnished By Superintendent-Are Very Thankful

Among the recent donations to the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, for which the directors, nurses, and patients are exceedingly thankful were: a dozen glasses of jelly from the North Dixon kindergarten, which was made by the children; thirty-five glasses from the other departments of the Dixon schools; four and a half quarts of cherries, a can of tomatoes, a pint of cherry preserves, a can of strawberries, a can of plums, two cans of peaches, one can of baking powder, three cans of soup, three of corn, one can of peas, a peck of onions, a package of cookies, a large quantity of apples, a dozen linen towels from the Jolite club, a hall clock from W. E. Trein, and four and a half pecks of potatoes and a turkey from W. H. Fleming.

## MRS. DREWS FUNERAL PROBABLY MONDAY

ARRANGEMENTS CAN NOT BE MADE PENDING WORD FROM SISTER.

Pending receipt of word from a sister in South Dakota, the arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. John F. Drews, whose unexpected death Tuesday afternoon was chronicled in the Telegraph, can not be made. It is not probable, however, that the last sad rites for the beloved lady will be said until Monday morning.

Mary Prindaville was born in Palmyra township about fifty years ago, being a daughter of John and Bridget Prindaville, who passed away 13 years and 24 years ago, respectively. With the exception of a short time she lived in Ogle county, her entire life has been spent in Palmyra, near Pleasant View, their handsome farm home at Drews Corner. She was united in marriage to John F. Drews, Oct. 25, 1887, the wedding being solemnized by Father Tracey at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Her husband, three sons, Orville, Ray and Earl, and one daughter, Mabel, all residing at home, survive to mourn her untimely passing. Six sisters and four brothers also survive: Michael Prindaville, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Julia Grady, Bellefourche, S. D.; Miss Agnes Prindaville, Carroll, Iowa; Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Dixon; Mrs. John Nagle, Waukegan; Mrs. Felix Leonard, Dixon; Miss Hannah Prindaville, Dixon; Thomas, Daniel and Joseph Prindaville, of Dixon.

Mrs. Drews' unexpected death has cast a pall of sorrow over a very large number of friends; for she was a lovable and most estimable woman in every manner. While her primary interest was always her home, she was a power of love and joy in the community in which she is so well known, and the heartfelt condolence of all who knew her will be extended to the bereaved ones.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriptions to the Brown Shoe Factory fund are now due and all unpaid pledges should be left at one of the Dixon banks at once. Dixon must keep its agreement and pay the \$10,000 pledged before next Wednesday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.			
Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 8 p. m., as follows:			
Temp.	Weather.		
Washington . . . . .56	Part Cloudy		
New York . . . . .53	Part Cloudy		
Boston . . . . .54	Part Cloudy		
Buffalo . . . . .38	Cloudy		
Chicago . . . . .42	Cloudy		
St. Louis . . . . .44	Rain		
New Orleans . . . . .60	Clear		
Weather for Tomorrow.			
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Lower Missouri. Probably rain; northeast winds.			
Sunday . . . . .52	27		
Monday . . . . .50	41		
Tuesday . . . . .54	45		
Wednesday . . . . .54	32		
Thursday . . . . .40	22		
Friday . . . . .42	27		

# BROWN SHOE COMPANY WILL BUY ENTIRE FACTORY PROPERTY OF RED SCHOOL HOUSE SHOE CO.

## PROCEEDS OF SHOWS AT FAMILY THEATRE FOR THE GOODFELLOWS

MR. AND MRS. PLEIN OFFER NET RECEIPTS OF NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plein, owners and managers of the Family theatre, have taken an interest in the Good Fellow movement again this year and have made a very generous offer, which, needless to say, has been accepted. On next Tuesday evening the theatre will give a charity benefit and all receipts of the house that evening over \$15 will be turned over to the Good Fellow club to be used for the poor of Dixon.

This generous offer means a great deal to the movement and if the people of Dixon give support to the entertainment, which we have no doubt they will, a considerable sum will be added to the fund.

There will be the usual moving pictures and musical program and more announcement will come later.

Plan to attend the Family theatre on Tuesday evening. You will see a good show and you will aid the unfortunate little boys and girls through the Good Fellows.

## AMBOY MAN WAS ARRESTED THURSDAY

LOUIS DOKE IS CHARGED WITH THE SALE OF LIQUOR TO A BLACKLISTER.

(Special to Telegraph.)  
Amboy, Ill., Dec. 4.—Louis Doke was arrested here last evening on a charge of having sold intoxicating liquor to Fay Ross, a blacklister. He was arraigned for hearing and it developed that Doke, who is connected with a restaurant here, had sold "booze" to Ross while working in the eating house. He was released through an agreement with the officials.

## JUDGE WATTS CONDUCTED EXAM

Attorney J. W. Watts returned this morning from Mt. Vernon where he with the other members of the State Board of Bar Examiners conducted one of the quarterly state examinations. Ninety-three applicants took the examinations and of this number 59 passed. Among those who took the examination was Carl Green, a former student of Judge Watts in the Northern Illinois College of Law.

## JACKSONS BOY HOME BURNED

(Associated Press.)  
Weston, W. Va., Dec. 4.—The boyhood home of "Stonewall" Jackson near here was destroyed by fire today.

## HARMON BRIDGES EXAMINED

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour was in Harmon township yesterday and inspected three recently constructed bridges. The bridges, which are known as the R. M. Long bridge, the North Clatworthy bridge and the Van Patten bridge were all built by John P. Harvey of Amboy and were approved by Superintendent Neighbour.

## WANT SHURTLEFF LAW REPEALED

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—The repeal of the Shurtleff law is sought by the directors of the Public Health Exhibition City club, who claim that the law has caused the death of thousands of babies by prohibiting cities forcing dairymen to subject their cows to the tuberculin test.

OFFICIALS OF COMPANY SEND WORD FROM HEADQUARTERS AT ST. LOUIS THAT OPTION ON HOLDINGS IN DIXON WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT TUESDAY AT FT. DEARBORN NATIONAL BANK IN CHICAGO-- COMPANY HAS DEMONSTRATED TO OWN SATISFACTION THAT SHOES CAN BE CHEAPLY MANUFACTURED IN DIXON

## ASSN. WILL CARRY OUT AGREEMENT

### West Dundee Mayor To Move To Dixon Soon

Comes as Assistant to Supt. Church of Borden Mild Factory

(Special to the Telegraph.)  
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 4.—Changes in the management of the factories of Borden's Condensed Milk company in this section, occasioned by the request of Charles E. Lewis, superintendent of the plant at Carpentersville, to be placed on the retired list, will be announced within the next few days.

Through the changes, A. G. Sheldon, assistant superintendent at Carpentersville will be transferred to Dixon, where he will be assistant superintendent to Ralph Church, formerly a forman in the Carpentersville factory.

### Change Takes Dundee Mayor.

A. G. Sheldon, who is transferred to a higher position at Dixon, has been in the employ of the company at Carpentersville for several years and has been in active charge of the factory at different times as Mr. Lewis spent much of his time in other cities as district manager.

Mr. Sheldon is the present mayor of West Dundee, an office which he has held for three terms, each time being unanimously elected. As mayor numerous improvements throughout the village have been made, making Dundee one of the most attractive villages in Illinois. He also owns a large modern residence on Second street, Dundee.

## NO AGREEMENT IN CONFERENCE

(Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—The conference of Ohio miners and operators adjourned without an agreement being reached. The men want 47 cents per ton while the operators are only willing to give 44.61 cents.

## INSPECT MACADAM ROAD

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour, with the commissioners of highways of Nachusa township inspected the recently completed macadam road in the northern part of Nachusa township today. The road was built by contractor James Devine of this city.

## LOSES ANGORA CAT.

A large bull dog attacked and killed the beautiful Angora cat owned by Miss Erma Drew, while it was playing about the yard.

### Valuable Property.

The money value of the property

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### BONUS WHICH WAS PROMISED A YEAR AGO WILL BE PAID AT ONCE.

## MEANS MUCH TO CITY

The press of Dixon is privileged to announce today a message that will bring about as much Christmas cheer to the merchants and in fact every citizen of this city as anything that could reasonably be expected by any city. The Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis after nearly a year's trial work in Dixon, have decided to take up their option on the buildings and property in West Dixon owned by the Red School House Shoe Company. The option expires December 9th and at that time the Brown Shoe Company will purchase for the Red School House Shoe Company the two factory buildings, which include what is known as the "little shop" and the two square blocks of ground west of College avenue and north of First street.

### Money Must Be Paid.

The Dixon Citizens' Association pledged a bonus of \$10,000 to the Brown Shoe company to be applied upon the purchase price of the Dixon property when the St. Louis concern buys the property, his amount has all been subscribed but not all of the money has yet been paid in, because it was not necessary to press collections of subscriptions until the shoe company had decided to take the plant.

On Wednesday, December 9th, the officials of the Brown Shoe Company will meet with W. R. Kent, president of the Red School House Shoe Company, and also vice president of the Fort Dearborn National bank, in his offices in Chicago and the Brown Shoe Company will on that day take the title to the property and pay for it and a representative of the Dixon Citizens' association will be at the conference and will bear with him a draft for \$10,000 from the merchants and business men of Dixon.

Dixon citizens who had subscribed to the fund and who have not yet paid their subscription are urgently requested to call at any of the local banks and pay. Subscription lists are at all the banks and receipts will be given on payment. Of course the deal could not be consummated unless the \$10,000 bonus was paid next week, and therefore it is vitally necessary that all subscribers make their payments immediately. The directors of the Citizens' Association request that all payments be made on Saturday if possible.

Valuable Property.  
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## Farmers In Session at Steward and W. Brooklyn

The Lee county farmers' institute will be in session four days next week and the expectations are for one of the most successful meetings in the history of the association; for the program has been made as strong as possible and the interest is such that the committee in charge is greatly encouraged.

The institute will meet at Steward Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8 and 9, and in West Brooklyn Thursday and Friday. At Steward, Tuesday will be given over to the subjects of treatment of the soil, alfalfa, sweet clover, fire prevention and horticulture. On Wednesday live stock, silos and household science will be discussed. The evening session at Steward Wednesday will be given over to Miss Lou Harris, superintendent of schools of Rock Island county, who will lecture on community building.

Thursday the institute moves over to West Brooklyn where an excellent program, which has been published in the Telegraph, will be given.



## THOSE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES ETC.

MORRIS HERALD SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT ROCHELLE FOOTBALL TEAM.

### SAID DIXON PLAYED "DIRTY"

Rochelle Bunch Accuse Dixon High School Team of Dirty Tactics.

In view of the charges made by the Rochelle football players and Rochelle papers that Dixon has played dirty football in the game between Dixon and Rochelle here this fall, which was won by Dixon 28 to 0, the following from the Morris Daily Herald is of interest to Dixon followers of the game:

The Morris high school won its Thanksgiving game against the Rochelle high school team yesterday at Rochelle 10 to 9, in a nip and tuck game all the way through. Dirty football and "Dead Game" sportsmanship were manifested at every play by the Rochelle people. Superintendent Maloney of the city schools taking the first step to start the "rough stuff" refusing point blank before the game started to let the Rochelle head official acted as referee during one half and the Morris official Sandy Wood to take position during the other, the Rochelle man then to umpire in place of Wood. Maloney cited an old rule permitting the home team to choose the referee where that detail had not been attended to by agreement before the day of the game.

Morris had not thought of any such emergency arising and had neglected to include that feature in the contract.

#### Fought All the Way.

It was a rough game from start to finish. Rochelle was urged on by a large crowd that refused to keep off the field of play. Constant interruptions took place. Morris on the other hand was resentful. Slugging, and there were many instances on the part of Rochelle without any penalty being imposed, was returned by Morris in kind. It was kept up all through the game even after the referee's final whistle had blown. Then Bobby Fletcher, smallest Morris player, received a welt on the neck that laid him out unconscious for ten minutes.

## WALTER JOHNSON IS WITH CHICAGO FEDS

Pitcher Signs Two-Year Contract; Tinker Has Wonderful Staff.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Walter Johnson, premier pitcher of the American league and for years the mainstay of the Washington American league team, has signed a contract to pitch for the Chicago Cubs for two years. President Weeghman of the Chicago club gave out the word.

"Johnson, in my opinion the greatest pitcher in the world, signed the contract with Manager Tinker at Coffeyville, Kan., this afternoon," said Mr. Weeghman. "I can not name the salary paid him, as it was his request that it be kept confidential. However, it was not \$20,000. Manager Tinker talked to me over the long distance telephone and was decidedly jubilant over his success in getting the great twirler to affix his name to a contract."

"Tinker arrived in Coffeyville this morning and Johnson was at the train to meet him. They got down to business at once and there was little delay in completing the deal. This gives the Chicago Cubs one of the greatest pitching staffs in the world, with Walter Johnson, Claude Hendrix, A. R. Randle Johnson, Addison Brennan and Rip Hagerman."

## City In Brief

—18 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00 with dollar order; good oranges 25c dozen; bananas 15c dozen; bacon 18c pound; good corn, hominy, kraut, lima beans, pumpkin, pork and beans, 10c can. Try our line of canned cherries, peaches, apricots, pears, raspberries, plums, blueberries. We pay highest market price for fresh eggs. Tetrick's Grocery, 116

Mrs. W. A. Schuler and Mrs. J. M. Battholder went to Chicago Thursday for a short business visit. Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 283 2

Gene Harrington was an east-bound passenger this morning.

—For your dress hat see the new ones shown by Miss Mulkins.

B. F. Stewig of Route 2 expects to have a closing out sale within a short time, after which he will move to Minnesota to make his future home.

—Do not dose the stomach in the hope of curing catarrh or colds. Simply breathe Hyomel—its medication goes right to the diseased tissues, soothing and healing. Ask Rowland Bros. for the Hyomel outfit—pay nothing unless satisfied.

John M. Egan, Jr., of Aurora, was in this city on business this morning.

—Read the Pork Specials for Saturday at Flemming's Grocery and Market in this issue.

John J. Morrissey of Walnut transacted business in this city today.

Mrs. Jason Duis visited in Sterling Thursday.

—All street hats marked at cost at Miss Mulkins.

Tuesday is Good Fellows' night at the Family theatre. Do not fail to attend. All the money goes to help the poor of Dixon.

Mrs. J. L. Brink of the Kingdom was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Inez Kelley of Franklin Grove was a Dixon caller today.

Bruce Zeigler and wife of Polo were Dixon shoppers Thursday.

—Miss Mulkins is showing the Red Hat, now so popular.

Adam Messer and wife and daughter Amanda of Ashton spent Thursday in Dixon.

Misses Avis Thompson and Myrtle Rice were visitors in Polo on Thursday.

Eph Weigle of Nachusa was in Dixon on business yesterday.

Oliver Huff of Nachusa was in this city Thursday.

Abe Miller of Grand Detour was in Dixon yesterday.

Frank Hatcher of Nachusa spent Thursday in this city.

Ed Long was a Harmon business caller in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Parker left today for a visit with friends at ePoria and Delevan.

Go to the Family theatre Tuesday. By so doing you will be helping the poor of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Plein have turned the theatre over to the Good Fellows for that evening and proceeds will be used for charity.

Will over please call and get garnet rosary beads, at this office, advertised in the Telegraph.

#### EXPECT GOOD GAME.

The Classy Five, a basketball team organized among the members of the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, will play the Freshman team of the Dixon high school at the Y. gymnasium tomorrow night. A fast hard fought game is anticipated.

See our ad on page 5. KNOX TAILORS.

## Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITZSIMMONS  
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

### WINTER QUARTERS

The armies of Europe are now preparing for the tedious work of waiting for the spring campaign.

War campaigns do not thrive in the winter. The soldier is too cold to hold up the forty-five ton firearms or it is too hard to allow graves to be dug with the necessary ease and haste. It is also hard to keep the attention of the soldier on the enemy when he is suffering from frostbite chilblains and influenza. For these reasons hostilities diminish as cold weather sets in and the soldiers settle down comfortably in winter quarters.

Winter quarters consist of tents, caves, tin houses, log huts, trenches with tin roofs over them, straw piles hollowed out, and in fact anything that will turn a north wind slightly aside. Living in army quarters during the winter is as big a feat as camping house in a Nebraska corn crib in January. When an army has had to retreat a few times during the winter and has had to scramble up an extemporized set of winter quarters the enemy doesn't have to waste bullets. The

weather does its work for it very effectively. Doing sentry duty half a mile from a stove during a February night on the Russian frontier is about as fatal as charging a machine gun. Many an angry corporal will try to awake a motionless sentry this winter in order to shoot him, only to discover that the said sentry is not sleeping, but has been frozen stiff at his post of duty.

However, commerce must thrive and national jealousies and ambitions must be preserved.

The winter quarters did more damage in the American revolution than the British army and during this famous season at Valley Forge, where the American patriots lived on parched corn and warmed themselves by kicking trees with their bare feet, the sparks of American independence flickered down so low that one good charge of canister would have blown it out. However, the American republic was saved by another set of winter quarters. These were in Philadelphia and were so comfortable that the British army could not tear itself away from them long enough to do a little winter campaigning.

Thus we should give all honor to Philadelphia. She is slow, but she saved the nation by keeping the British soldier warm.

## LITTLE FOLKS WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS TELLING X-MAS WANTS

#### Would Be a Cowboy.

Dear Santa: Will you bring me a cowboy suit and a drum and a King air rifle and a pair of moccasins and a pair of rubber boots. Some candy some oranges, apples and nuts. Your loving friend, James Ketchen, Dixon, Ill.

#### Wants Mouth Organ.

Dear Santa: Bring me a mouth organ and a Christmas tree and a sled and an ice wagon and a story book and horn. Good bye, from your friend, Clarence Benson, 717 College avenue, Dixon, Ill.

#### Wants a Tree for Grandma.

Dear Santa: I am just going to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a nice big Christmas tree, a nice big doll, a pretty poodle dog and lots of nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Now, Santa, please don't forget me because my grandma is sick in bed and would like to see a tree. From your little friend, Deloria Long, age 1½ years. I live on West Sixth street, Dixon, Ill.

#### Train that Will Run on Track.

Dear Santa: For Christmas, I want a train of cars with a spring motor that will run on a track and a blackboard. A fire fly sled that steers and please bring my little sister a set of dishes that won't break and a little trunk to put her doll clothes in. Yours very truly, William Miller, 413 South Ottawa avenue, Dixon, Ill.

#### Why Not Pajamas.

Dear Santa: I would like a doll, a ribbon to match my red dress, a night dress, a pair of stockings and some nuts and candy and anything else you like. Oh! I nearly forgot a lemonade squeezer for grandma. Don't forget Aunt Tilly. Florence Bott, age 4, Dixon, Ill.

#### Would Become an Esquestrain.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 9 years old and I would like something for Christmas. I want a train of cars, a whistle and a pony and a saddle and a cowboy suit. Some candy and nuts and a Christ-

mas tree. Yours truly, George Allen, Dixon, Ill.

#### Wants Monkey With String.

Dear Santa: I thought I would let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a rubber doll, monkey with a string on it, a curly dog, and a jumping jack. This is all this time. From your friend, John Lightner, Dixon, Ill.

#### Wants a Box of Powder.

Dear Santa: I am 12 years old. I want a hobby horse, a rubber doll, a box of powder and some apples, oranges, nuts and some candy. This is all I can think of for this time. Good bye, dear Santa. Misses Ruby and Katherine Kelly, Dixon, Ill.

#### Wants a Picture Taking Machine.

Dear Santa: I want a train of cars and a big automobile and a bank to save money in and some candy and nuts and a Christmas tree and a book that has got pictures in it. I think you know what else I want. Bring me a picture taking thing. That is all I want. Good bye, Charles, 7 years old. And I am good. I am staying at Fisher's, the barber. Come down the chimney. Bring Marguerite a big doll. That's all I want. Love and kisses.

#### Don't Want Sister Forgotten.

Dear Santa: I thought I would let you know early what I want for Christmas. I want a rubber doll. I want a little black curly dog. I would like a jumping jack. Don't forget my sister, Mary. She wants a doll and candy, nuts and oranges. That will be all, dear Santa. From yours, Buster Galvin, Dixon, Ill.

#### A Rubber Doll That Squeaks.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy and thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I want a little rubber doll that squeaks, a drum, a little red sled, a little bed for my rubber doll, which I am going to call Susie. A new red sweater and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Well good bye, Santa. Your little friend, John Fitzsimmons. P. S. Don't forget my little friend, David Murphy.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public auction on the Lewis Long farm located 2 miles south of Nelson, 6 miles west of Dixon, 6 miles east of Sterling and 5 miles north of Harmon.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The following property, to-wit:

#### 13 Horses.

One bay team 5 and 6 years old, weight 3000; 1 sorrel gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; one span of mares coming 3 years, weight 2400; one bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1350; one brown mare 6 years old, weight 1050; 1 black mare 12 years old, in foal, weight 1300; one bay mare coming 5 years old, weight 900; one brown mare 5 years old, weight 1000; one sorrel gelding 4 years old, weight 1250; one sucking colt and one black mare 2 years old.

#### 16 Head of Cattle.

Consisting of 5 milch cows, all fresh; 7 two year old heifers, 1 three year old; 2 steer calves; 1 heifer calf.

#### 10 Head of Hogs.

Six brook sows and four barrows. Farm Machinery: 1 Studebaker wire tire wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 gang plow, 1 top buggy, 2 corn plows, 1 walking and 1 riding plow, one 3-section drag, 2 set breach link work harness, 1 single harness, 1 disc harrow, one 7-foot Acme mower, 4 factory milk cans and other articles too numerous to mention.

40 hens and 5 turkey hens, and 3 young gobblers.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Free lunch.

Usual terms of sale. AUGUST MILLER, George Fruin, Auction. C. H. Gray, Clerk.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE.

A Bell Boy, Jas. A. Galvin's third production organized in this city, received its initial production at the Family last evening to a crowded house, and made as emphatic a hit as did his other two plays. The piece is a musical comedy in every sense and Dan Russell who plays the leading part, is one of the best and funniest of comedians and carried the piece to a most happy and successful finale. Supporting company is capable and the scenery and gowns beautiful, as were the dances and chorus numbers, and one that is worthy of the Galvin trademark.

A matinee will be given tomorrow at 2:30 at which time a beautiful Japanese doll will be given to the lucky number.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

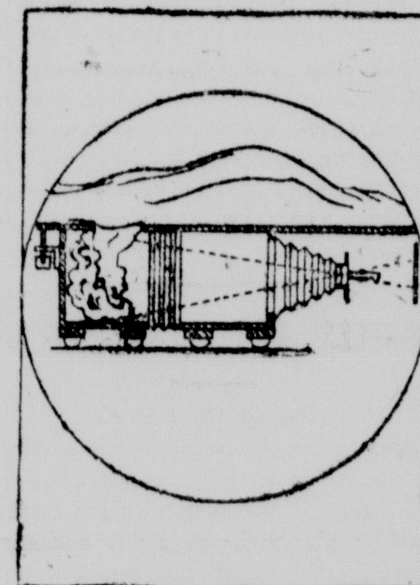
"Let us Have Peace" is the title of the two reel feature for tonight. A Rex comedy-drama, the story runs as follows: An old German and an old Frenchman both veterans of the Franco-Prussian war are neighbors, living on adjoining on adjoining ranches and the best of friends. One has a daughter and the other a son who are living on adjoining the European war breaks out. The two old men have a falling out over the war and will not allow their son and daughter to see each other. The old Frenchman is thrown from his horse and found unconscious by the German who finally takes pity on him and carries him to his own and the close of the picture shows them at General Grant's tomb with the inscription "Let Us Have Peace" in the background. It is a picture every one ought to see. "The Scarecrow's Secret," is one of thrilling frontier dramas of the west, beautiful scenery and wonderful acting. "The Wall Between" is a comedy for tonight and is a most interesting picture. Be sure and see the "Jungle-master" tomorrow night, or afternoon. It is a most remarkable picture of the African wilds, a thrilling animal story.

### LIVING FACES ON SCREEN.

Apparatus Reproduces Moving Image of Head Thrust Inside.

An interesting and sometimes startling invention is the apparatus designed by a New York man, by means of which living images can be projected on screens and all the movements of the subject's features can be reproduced as in moving pictures.

The apparatus consists of a camera-like arrangement much like a stereopticon. In the rear is a large opening that will admit a person's head, while in front is a lens and inside is means for illuminating the interior of the chamber. The head is thrust downwards into the apparatus, and the image is inverted to normal position on the screen. By this contrivance it is possible to have the image present all manner of facial contortions, as on moving picture screens, and the startling effect may be greatly enhanced by having the subject talk or sing, giving the appearance of sound issuing from the reflection on the canvas. Other images besides



Features Move on Screen.

those of the human face may also be reflected by this machine—Boston Post.

### The Higher the Safer.

"The higher you are the safer you are in cross-country flying," says Mr. Drexel, who never feels comfortable flying across country in England at a height of under 800 feet. When Mr. McArdle flew homeward from Bournemouth he lost his way in the air through oil flying from his motor into his face and forming a film over his eyes without his being aware of the fact at the time. He imagined himself to be in a dense mist until he bathed his face in hot water, and so cleared his eyes.

The only two foods which contain all the substances necessary to human life are said to be milk and the yolk of eggs. A man can live in health on these two foods.

There are several places in London where preachers can buy sermons printed. They cover all subjects, and can be had for every season.

See our window. KNOX TAILORS

## BUCHNERS BOWLERS DROPPED TWO GAMES

EICHENBERG'S Y. M. C. A. TEAM CONTINUED RUN OF VICTORIES.

Eichenberg's team in the Y. M. C. A. run of victories last night by taking two out of three games from Buchner's team. Major compiled an average of 180 for the three games. The score:

Buchner's Team.			
Buchner, capt.	149	143	113
Stauffer	149	152	137
Rice	160	113	103
Kennedy	94	123	94
Totals	694	696	617

Eichenberg's Team.			
Emmert	92	182	140
Eichenberg, capt.	150	145	155
Wolfe	115	144	126
Mossholder	116	140	133
Totals	655	801	723

Charles Hayes and wife of Polo were Dixon visitors yesterday.

## CHICAGO BOWLER NO MATCH FOR PETERS

DIXON MAN WON FIVE OF SEVEN GAMES FROM MOERSBECKER.

Otto Peters, the local crack, defeated Pete Moersbecker in an individual bowling match at the Brunswick alleys last night, winning five out of seven games rolled and getting a total of 1269 to 1226 for Moersbecker. Moersbecker was at one time one of the best bowlers in the country but was unable to handle his "hook" last night.

Peters got the high schools with 215 and Moersbecker got 209 in the same game. The scores made in the seven games were as follows: Peters, 183, 179, 159, 152, 194, 187, 215. Moersbecker, 193, 174, 155, 182, 148, 165, 209.

### BOYS' CLUB WILL MEET.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' club will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Cut Price Meats

:: FOR SATURDAY ::

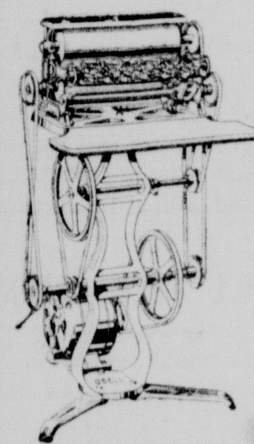
## CHICAGO MEAT MARKET

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Prime Beef Roast per pound	14c
Pork Roast	15c
Pork Chops	16c
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Lamb Legs	18c
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Friday.**  
Recital—Strong's College of Music.

Mission Band Entertainment—Evangelical church.  
Basket social—Bend school.  
Practical club—Mrs. C. A. Buchner.

**Saturday.**  
Women's Club—People's church.  
D. A. R. reception—City Hall.  
Recital Strong's College of Music.  
W. R. P. C.—Mrs. George J. Smith.

**Monday.**  
Nachusa Chapter, R. A. M.  
Dixon chapter, A. C., Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs. Albert Leland.  
O. E. S.—Masonic hall.

**K. and L. of S.**  
The Knights and Ladies of Security meet at Miller's hall tonight. All members are requested to be present as there is some business to come before the lodge.

**Entertained at Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wadsworth and family were entertained at dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. M. Gantz on Peoria avenue.

**Modern Woodmen Election.**  
The election of officers for the ensuing year of the Modern Woodmen of America was held last evening in Miller's hall, resulting as follows:

Venerable council, J. A. Dauntler.  
Past consul, Barney Bush.  
Worthy advisor, Eli Martin.  
Clerk, F. D. Palmer.  
Excellent banker, W. W. Brown.  
Escort, Eph Horner.  
Watchman, Herbert Fischer.  
Sentry, H. R. Smith.  
Manager, N. A. Courtwright.

**Sunshine Sunday School Class.**  
Members of the Sunshine Sunday School class of the Lutheran church who wish to add to the box to be sent to a former member in the far west, are requested to see that their gifts reach the class missionary committee, not later than Sunday, Dec. 6th.

**Nachusa Chapter R. A. M.**  
Nachusa Chapter R. A. M. will hold their regular meeting, Monday evening. Annual election of officers and reports for the past year will be read. A full attendance is desired.

**Friendship Lodge.**  
Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M. held a special meeting last evening for conferring degrees. After the election an oyster supper was enjoyed in Banquet hall. Annual election of officers will be held next week.

**Dixon Women's Club.**  
The Dixon Women's club will meet in regular session, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Papers will be read by Mrs. O. L. Baird and Mrs. McWethy. A board meeting will be at 2:15 sharp.

Queen Esther Circle will hold a bazaar and supper at the M. E. church Saturday, Dec. 5. Menu: Chicken patties, creamed potatoes, green peas, cabbage salad, sandwiches, sherbet, cake and coffee. 25c. 283 2

**J. W. Gossard Married.**  
"Let no man seek his own but every man another's wealth."—First Corinthians, x, 24.

With this verse in the Bible for their creed, James W. Gossard, secretary of the H. W. Gossard company, and Mrs. Sarah Lillian Brown of 458 Fullerton Parkway were married yesterday, says the Chicago Tribune. It was a ringless and tourless wedding. The price of the ring was used to furnish a wedding breakfast to several friends.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. T. McMullen in the small sanctuary in the Wabash avenue Methodist Episcopal church, where the bridegroom had spent 600 Thursdays with the "down and outs."

Four months ago when paying a bill for a "down and out" Mr. Gossard met Mrs. Brown.

"Anything of value that I have I have received always has come from doing something for somebody," said Mr. Gossard. "I was attracted by the philanthropic sympathy she had for my work. We could not stay separated. Then we decided that instead of spending all our money for carfare that we would stay together and live the simple life. I believe that marriage should be based on love, suitability and adaptability."

**Hughes-Clotfelder.**  
Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage in Hillsboro took place the marriage of Mrs. Mollie Hughes and Mr. George Clotfelder. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Baker. The couple gave many friends in this vicinity who attend congratulations.

**Entertain with Bridge.**  
Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook of Peoria avenue will entertain on Wednesday with bridge.

**Return from Chicago.**  
Mesdames H. T. Noble and F. J. Rosbrook will return from a several days' stay in Chicago, this evening.

**Bridge Club Entertained.**  
The Bridge Club is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Irving Hoefler of Peoria avenue, this afternoon.

**Mrs. Rosbrook Entertains.**  
The members of the Tea Club were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook.

**Six O'Clock Dinner.**  
Miss Lucile Pearse is entertaining a few friends with a six o'clock dinner at her home in North Dixon, this evening in honor of her birthday.

**Week-End Guests.**  
Mrs. Charlie Mumma and Mrs. T. B. Bennett will be week-end guests at the Harry Fein home.

**Entertain Eighth Grade Club.**  
Master Edwin Barlow will entertain the Eighth Grade club at his home this evening.

**Left for Visit.**  
Frank Easton left today for a weeks' visit in Champaign.

**Here from Massachusetts.**  
Frank Spaulding of Massachusetts is here for a few days' visit with his sister, Miss Johanna Spaulding of Third street.

### Have Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoff of Bloomington are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound son, born at the Dixon hospital yesterday. Mrs. Hoff was formerly Miss Bess Gear of this city.

### Here from Bloomington.

George Hoff, manager of the Postal Telegraph office at Bloomington, is in this city visiting his wife, who is confined at the Dixon hospital.

### Guests at Godfrey Home.

Mrs. Phillip Meese and daughter, Pearl, will arrive here today from Nebraska and be guests at the Chas. Godfrey home.

### O. E. S. Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet in the Masonic hall Monday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Youngman and Mrs. Joseph Gooch as hostesses.

### W. R. P. C.

The W. R. P. C. will meet with Mrs. George Schmidt of 603 East Chamberlain street, Saturday afternoon.

### Have Baby Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Monday evening.

### Is Improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of W. Second street, who has been ill at her home is reported some better today.

### Mission Band.

The Mission Band program at the North Side church will be entertaining this evening. A silver offering will be collected. Everybody is invited to attend.

### Spanish War Vets Meet.

There will be a meeting Monday night, Dec. 7, of the United Spanish War Veterans. An election of officers will take place and every member in good standing is desired to be present.

### Election Postponed.

The K. L. C. E. of the Evangelical church will not hold the annual election until Friday evening, Dec. 11th. Postponed because of program at the church tonight.

### Visiting in Nachusa.

Mrs. Emma King visited at the home of A. C. Miller in Nachusa on Wednesday as the guest of Miss Pearl Willard. Thursday Mrs. King and Miss Willard visited the homes of Mrs. Ralph Lehman and Mrs. John Patterson in St. James.

### Motored to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby and Mrs. Winnifred Frey motored to Oregon yesterday afternoon in the Chapman touring car. They came home by way of the Kingdom, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto for supper. All had a fine trip and a delightful time.

### The Sewing Club.

Mrs. Clark Rickard delightfully entertained the sewing club at her home on Wednesday evening.

### Touring Party in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Anderson and Miss Olive Bender, who left last Saturday for a nexted auto trip through the west are now at Hot Spring, Arkansas. Reports are that they have so far had a very enjoyable and successful trip, encountering very little trouble with the mechanism of the auto and the best of weather.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Embroidery and chocheting at 123 Second street from Dec. 1st to 20th. Phone 1045. 2781

### Entertained at Dinner.

On Thursday Mrs. John Gearhardt delightfully entertained at her home north of Grand Detour twenty ladies with a delicious four course dinner.

The afternoon was spent sewing carpet rags and enjoying beautiful musical selections and duets by Miss Elsie Remmers and Miss Nina Bloomquist. At a late hour all departed to their homes voting the hostess a royal entertainer.

### Women's Foreign Missionary.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held a very delightful meeting, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.

There was an attendance of sixty ladies at the meeting and after the business and a short program consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Lew Edwards and Miss Josephine Lievan and a piano duet by Masters Powell and Campbell, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O.

Dixon chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Albert Leland of West Third street.

### Returned Home.

Mrs. George Deland who has been a visitor at the home of her father, Frank Chessman, has returned to her home at Waterloo.

### Will Visit in Dixon.

Mrs. J. J. Wagner and daughter, Alta of Ashton are here for a visit with relatives over Sunday.

### Choir Practice.

All members of the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church are requested to be present at practice tonight.

### Entertain Guests.

Mrs. William Clark and Mrs. C. W. Mumma entertained as their guests Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. T. M. Brenner and daughter, Maria of Dixon.

### Leave for Visit.

Mrs. T. M. Brenner and daughter Marie will leave tomorrow for an extended visit at Burlington, Iowa.

### WILL GO WITH TEAM.

A large number of students of the Dixon schools will accompany the basketball team to Sterling this evening to encourage them in their contest with the Sterling township high school aggregation, which is one of the best in the history of the Sterling school.

We will please you. KNOX TAILORS.

## YOU CAN'T BRUSH OR WASH OUT DANDRUFF

The Simplest and Quickest Way is To Dissolve It.

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—White enamel baby crib and white enamel child's bed with mattresses. Telephone 14724. 8413\*

LOST—On north side, change sack, containing about \$8. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 8413\*

WANTED—Waitress at Belle Claire cafe. Phone 181. 8413

FOR RENT—Furnished room on first floor, with heat, hot and cold water and bath, for two men. With or without board. Call at 919 Highland Ave. 8413\*

FOR RENT—Seven room house on Nachusa avenue and Fifth street. Call or phone W. C. Jones. 8413

### A Prize Winner.

Johnny came home the other night in high glee, wearing the arithmetic medal. "What is that for?" asked his mother. "That's the prize for doing examples!" said Johnny. "I did this one: 'If our new baby weighs eleven and a half pounds, and gains an ounce each day,'—'cause you told Mrs. Smith she did, yesterday,—'how much will she weigh when she's twenty years old?' And the answer was four hundred and sixty-six pounds. And the teacher said I earned the prize!"—Sunday-school Advocate.

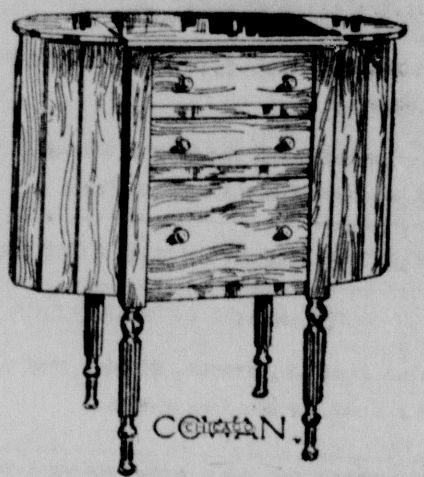
"Can any little boy," asked the new teacher, "tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?" "I can," replied Edward, whose version had been learned from experience, "Lakes are much pleasanter to swallow when you fall in!"—Sacred Heart Review.

Col. and Mrs. O. J. Downing spent Thursday in Aurora.

Help swell the Good Fellow fund by attending the Family theater next Tuesday evening. Price 5 and 10 cents.

William Gonnerman and sons of Ashton were in Dixon on business on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelgwin of Hamilton township are here transacting business today.



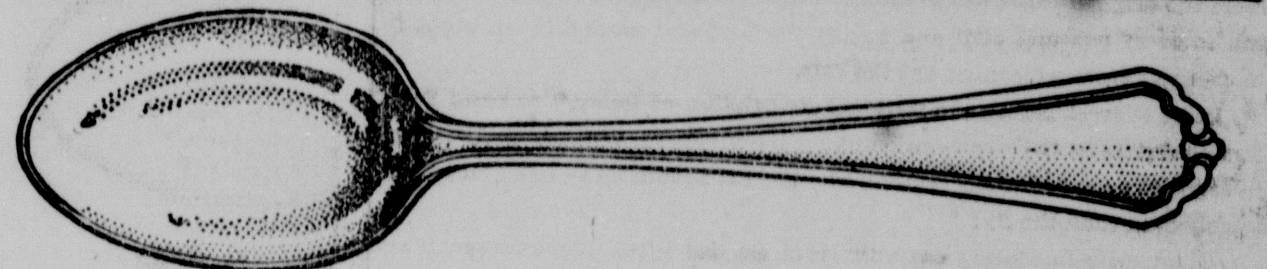
## ON XMAS MORNING

Theres a Charming Sentiment bestowed on your dearest lady friend in presenting her a Martha Washington Sewing cabinet. Its a daintily exquisite, hand wrought piece of solid mahogany cabinet work and of delightful historical interest.

\$12.00 will secure nothing so appealing to your friends sense of the Elegant, as this lovely cabinet.

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This spoon is guaranteed to give permanent satisfaction. And the guarantee is authorized by the manufacturers.

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It is done to quickly introduce the "Puritan" pattern to the best homes of our city. So handsome is this spoon that most women, we believe, will come back at a later date and buy several; and some will also want "Puritan" knives, forks and the various fancy pieces, which are on sale at this store.

In making this offer we lay no claim to liberality. It is simply our idea of good business.

### Only One Spoon Per Family

But we won't give two Spoons in the same family. You, as a representative of your family, are entitled to just one spoon. And you must call tomorrow, Saturday, to get it.

This offer is not apt to be repeated again this season. So, if you want this genuine ROGERS' Spoon, (Puritan Design) free come quick, and get it.



Made by the Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., who have been manufacturing Silver Plated ware of quality for fifty years.

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We are going to move to the Rosenthal Building on First Street and must reduce stock, and offer these wonderful bargains for Saturday:

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Huck Towels, per Dozen \$1.00

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## "BAT THE RAT."

An exchange says: It is too bad that science had not nominated the pests which carry germs and spread plagues when Father Noah set forth upon that famous excursion some years ago. If science had advanced then to the point it has reached now, just think what a deal of energy and exasperation mankind would have been saved. There would today be no flies to swat, because the original two would have been swatted as they came upon the gang plank. The first two mosquitoes would have been swatted before they had taken their first bite and Shem, Ham and Japhet would have slaughtered the two rats on the deck of the ark while Mrs. Shem, Mrs. Ham and Mrs. Japhet stood on chairs and tables with their skirts gathered tightly about them.

But alas, science was not much thought of then, and germs frolicked and revelled undisturbed, multiplying and lying in wait for future generations. Rats, mice, fleas, flies and mosquitoes, to say nothing of countless other pests, were encouraged and sheltered from the wet on board that palatial craft and toady show their gratitude by conveying the germs of many ills to mankind.

An important thing left for the people of earth now is to be their best to wipe out the descendants of those original pests wherever found. Attention has been particularly called by the foot and mouth disease to the reprehensible rat. When the inspectors commenced to fumigate the Union Stock Yards at Chicago they found the rats had been permitted to run the yards. From the original cases of the disease they found the rats had spread infection to every pen and stall and one of the first and most difficult steps in the fumigation was cleaning out the rats.

In an address before the National Association of Dairy, Food and Drug Commissioners at their convention at Portland, Maine, William G. Sherer of Chicago gave the following reasons why the rat should be swatted more vigorously even than the fly:

They gnaw insulating covering from electric wire, they gnaw matches and thus cause fires.

They gnaw lead pipes and thus cause flooded houses.

They endanger the foundations of big buildings by their tunnels.

They carry fleas and spread disease.

They cost the country about \$150,000,000 a year, it is estimated.

They multiply fast, one pair increasing to 800 in a year.

They outnumber and outlast cats and dogs and ferrets.

He concluded with the statement that "the most praiseworthy campaign which could be inaugurated in this country is a 'bat the rat' campaign, which will rid the country of one of its greatest plagues."

Now is the time for Americans to undo the results of Father Noah's ignorance, for the rats are seeking winter quarters in dwellings, factories and stores.

## POLITICS.

This is the way David S. Rose, four times elected mayor of Milwaukee, sizes up the political game after being in politics for forty years or more, starting in at Darlington, Wis., when but a youth of seventeen years: There is nothing in politics but an empty glory, as fragile as a China cup, as uncertain as the equinoctial winds. A man can't make money at it honestly. No matter how faithful the servant, the public makes an ungrateful and fickle master. The idol of today is the discard of tomorrow. Those you do the most for betray you. There isn't an office in the gift of the people that I could be tempted to take now.

## A THREE MILLION DOLLAR MONUMENT.

"I am ready to build a boulevard the length of Delaware just as soon as the United States supreme court pronounces constitutional the Delaware law giving me the authority." This announcement was made by Gen. T. Coleman du Pont, president of the Du Pont Powder company. He says he will construct the highway 100 miles in length, and present it to his state if the court decision shall be favorable. The cost will be \$3,000,000. Gen du Pont declares his reason for wanting to build the boulevard is to establish a monument for his family that will be more useful than a free library.

## FREE BOOZE FOR POLICE IN DIXON.

A bartender, witness in the Cunningham investigation at the city hall, testified that it was the custom in Dixon to give free drinks and cigars to the police officers who came in the saloon. There is an ordinance against a policeman drinking intoxicating liquors while on duty, but evidently there have been policemen who did not pay much attention to the ordinance. It would be to the interests of the saloon keeper if he would help the cops keep the law, instead of tempting the innocent fellows to break it.

## JOLIET WANTS THE COMMISSION FORM.

Joliet is the latest and largest town in Illinois to start a campaign for the commission form of government. This campaign was formally opened this week with a banquet in the Chamber of Commerce hall. It is predicted there that the issue will succeed.

If you are going to do much Christmas shopping early, you had better begin.

One hundred and eleven men were killed hunting in the United States this fall and they will not even get the credit for dying for their country. If a fellow has to be shot, it would be better to get hit by a German bomb than to be shot for a Moose.

If some of these gentlemen don't hurry up and announce themselves Dixon will have to elect a woman mayor and fool them. There would be a distinction in that, anyway.

The meeting of Bull Moose leaders in Chicago the other day must have been a sort of post-mortem.

William Ezra Williams will McCain an excellent congressman, they say.



## A SPINNER OF YARNS.

My heart is sore when Binks, the bore, sits down beside my table, and hems and haws, and wags his jaws, and starts to tell a fable. His yarns are old and blue with mould—old Father Noah span them, till Hem and Shem got tired of them, and told their dad to can them. Old Binks comes in, with sickly grin, when I have tasks unending, and spiels and yawps and never stops till night's shades are descending. No sort of hint will make him sprint, or quit his dreary drooling; and when I say: "Oh, chee, go 'way," he thinks I'm only fooling. The laws correct—they don't protect the busy, hustling fellows, who have to stand, all o'er the land, this plague of story tellers. If one should balk, and kick and knock, i nrighteous ire and dudgeon eh'll gain repute as surly brute, as cranky, sour curmudgeon. It is a crime to waste the time of busy friends and neighbors, to seek the tents of tolling gents and interrupt their labors. When you begin a yarn to spin, you'll see the folks snort and sniffle; the newest tale is old and stale, and all your yarns are piffle.

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## GEN. DE WET

Boer Rebel Who Is at Last  
Taken Prisoner by British.



## Killed by Train.

Kendall, Ind., Dec. 4.—Charles Henry Franklin, sixty years old, was killed by a Grand Rapids train here while trespassing on the right of way. His divorced wife and a daughter of Garrett, Ind., identified the body.

JOLIET IS SHAKEN BY  
FIRST BOMB OUTRAGEDynamite Damages Saloon and  
Throws Town into Panic.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 4.—Joliet police are trying to solve that city's first bomb mystery. It followed a terrific explosion of dynamite which partly wrecked a building owned and occupied by John Rudman, a saloon keeper and Austrian leader. The explosion rocked adjoining buildings on their foundations, shattered windows within half a mile radius and hurled the occupants of the Rudman structure off their feet. None was killed or seriously injured. In the ruins of the rear part of the wrecked building the police discovered fragments of a skillfully constructed bomb. Dynamite had been bound in a wire container and a fuse was timed by an alarm clock attached to the bomb.

The explosive had been placed in the night in a solid concrete garbage container behind the Rudman building. The two inch thick concrete sides of the box were blown to powder by the explosion.

## DO NOT MISS IT.

Price of Evening Telegraph \$3 a year. Price of Orange Judd Farmer \$1 a year. Our special offer to you is \$3 for both for 1 year.

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

In Our Ready To Wear Dept.  
The Assortments Of Coats

Well worth your consideration 1st Lot of 15 Coats at \$13.50 contains new novelties Cape Coats, College Coats, Plaids Astrachin, cloth etc.

2nd Lot of 15 Coats at \$14.98 the latest models in Hindu Lynx Plaids Waffle cloth and fancy mixtures.

3rd Lot of 15 coats at \$18.75 contains Plush coats, Hindu Lynx, Broad Tail Symrna Lamb and Fancy Novelties.

Childrens Coats at \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$10.00

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## LET CHRISTMAS COME

You'll be ready any day you come into the store.

You'll find Martha Washington sewing tables, Fall Leaf sewing tables, tabourettes, jardiniere stands, pedestals and a hundred other Christmas and useful things too numerous to mention.

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Dixon, Ill.

## GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

The following officers were elected for the Grace Sunday school at the annual election Thursday evening:

Superintendent, O. E. Strock.  
Assistant superintendent, Bert Robinson.  
Secretary, Pearl Sindlinger.  
Assistant secretary, Hazel Webster.  
Treasurer, H. E. Senneff.

Pianist, Cleo Deeter.  
Assistant pianist, Ada Brink.  
Chorister, Mary Reede.  
Assistant chorister, Ben Schildberg.  
Temperance Department Superintendent, Dehlla Jeffs.  
Home Department and Cradle Roll, pastor and wife.  
Primary department, C. C. Buzard.  
Fred Saylor of Rockford spent Thursday in Dixon.

Look for  
the Sign  
V & O  
VAILE AND  
O'MALLEY  
Look for  
the Sign  
V & OCHRISTMAS Stocks Are Being Arranged Very Early This Season.  
Most of our Holiday Goods are now ready and are on display.

The greater part of this store is devoted to clothes—the largest stock in the city—and clothes like ours make the best and safest gifts because you can always be sure of the quality.



MENS' AND YOUNG MENS' SUITS OF EXTRA QUALITY  
\$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00.

We have never shown better values than the suits selling at the above prices. Pure all-wool worsted fabrics, models that contain all the style touches as well as the more conservative designs are shown in splendid assortments. A great array of extra quality suits at \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30

OVERCOATS AT \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00

The overcoats we have to show you, represent not only a full quota of style wear and value, but are priced far below their worth. This is particularly true about the fine Chinchillas that we are selling at \$15, \$18, and \$20.

Balmacaans and close fitting overcoats in double breasted models, in a fine assortment of colors at \$12.50 to \$30.00.

## SHOP EARLY

Complete stocks of house coats, bath robes, neckwear, shirts and all accessories in mens' and boys' wear are now ready for inspection.



## OUR BOYS and GIRLS

### THE VOICE.

Little Hubert's mother sent him on an errand to a neighbor's house. The servant showed him into a pretty reception-room. He remembered to sit quietly. Even though he heard a fluttering in the next room,—and there were only curtains between,—he did not leave his chair to peep, or see what it was.

But the next minute he had such a surprise! A great, loud, hearty voice cried: "Why, hello, Hubert! So you've got back again! How do you do! How do you do! I'm glad to see you? Yes, that's so! Whoa, Kitty! Stand still, whoa! Bow-wow-wow! Bow-wow-wow! Lie down, Prince! Yes, good dog! Good Prince!" And then came a sound like the squeaking of the screen.

A more astonished little boy could not be found. He expected every minute to see the master of the house walk through the curtain before him, but there was only the soft fluttering sound he had heard before. It was very hard to sit still. He wanted to go into the next room and see who it was that was calling him, and what all the commotion was about; but mother had always told him not to walk about or to meddle while waiting.

Just then the maid entered the dining-room to prepare the table for supper, making just a little bit of noise with the silver and dishes. Then the voice cried again. "Is that pretty good? I want some! I want some! Caw! caw! caw! Pretty Poll! Pretty Poll!" And then Hubert knew that it was the parrot talking all the time.

He wanted to go in more than ever; but just that moment the maid brought in the note he was waiting for, and he was obliged to go.

"But how did he know my name?" he asked his mother. "It was just like Mr. Gray's voice."

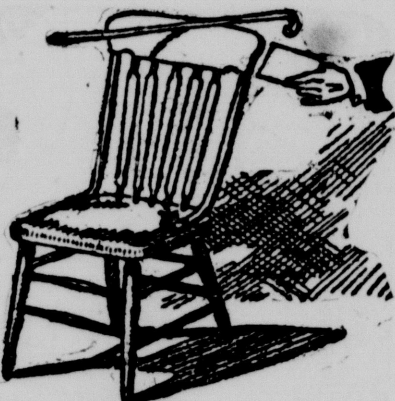
"Don't you remember Mr. Gray's first name?"

"No, mamma, you always call him Mr. Gray."

"Well, it's Hubert, just like yours. The parrot was just imitating both Mr. and Mrs. Gray's talk when he drives out of the city, and the dog runs out to meet him. They say it is very funny to hear the parrot coax for something to eat when they are dining. The Gray's parrot is a wonderful bird. Some day we will go over and visit him. I don't wonder you were surprised, sitting there all alone. It isn't every little boy that can have a stranger parrot call him by name as though he knew him."—Edith Perry Estes, in Youth's Companion.

### The Tumbling Cane.

A little home diversion, which is amusing and instructive to those who witness it, is to balance a cane on the back of a chair so that the slightest touch will set it to wavering. Then



### A Lesson in Magnetism.

announce that you can make it fall without even touching it or even blowing on it. This seems hard to perform, but really it is easy. Procure a postal card and rub it briskly on a piece of woolen cloth. This will magnetize the card. When it is held beneath one end of the cane the card will attract the cane downwards until it overbalances and topples to the floor.

### The Little Worlds.

In 1906 the known number of asteroids, or minor planets, had reached 603, and still the discovery of these miniature worlds continues, especially with the aid afforded by celestial photography. Among a vast multitude of stars crowding a photographic plate one, perhaps, will be seen to have drawn a short thin line on the plate during its hours of continuous exposure. The astronomer knows at once that it is either an asteroid or a comet. Subsequent observations soon decide the point. Only the most interesting ones are afterward observed with attention; but once discovered they cannot be ignored, and the rapid growth of the flock becomes an embarrassment. Eros, which at times approaches the earth nearer than any other regular member of the solar system except the moon, and Asteroid No. 588, which at aphelion is more distant than Jupiter, remain, as far as their orbits are concerned, the most interesting members of the entire group, and are kept under constant observation whenever circumstances permit.

"How does Charlie like going to school?" kindly asked the visitor of a little six-year-old boy. "Oh, I like goin' well 'nough," replied the latter, "but I don't like stayin' worth a cent."

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### GEN. RENNENKAMPF

Russian Leader Whose Tardiness Allowed Teuton Army to Escape.



## BELGIANS ARE SLAIN IN RIOT WITH DUTCH

Trouble Over Refusal to Allow Relatives to Visit Interned.

London, Dec. 4.—Rioting broke out in the Belgian concentration camp at Zelst, Holland, according to Het Volk, published at Amsterdam. Dutch troops fired on the Belgians, killing six and wounding nine of them. No details are available. This dispatch is sent to London by the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company at Amsterdam.

The trouble has been attributed to the discontent of the interned Belgians over not being allowed to receive visits from members of their families. The unrest continues and troops have been sent to Zelst from Utrecht to strengthen the guard.

### PRISONERS BADLY FROZEN

Petrograd Reports Condition of About 3,000 Austrians as Deplorable.

Lemberg, Dec. 4.—(Via Petrograd and London.)—Lemberg is intensely interested in about 3,000 Austrian and Hungarian prisoners who have been brought into the city. They came by train; and virtually all of the men showed some evidence of the extreme cold they had endured in the mountains. A great many of them had frozen feet or hands.

Most of the prisoners appeared to be Hungarians, although among them there were a great many Tyrolese. All were captured during the recent fighting in the Carpathians.

## GUTIERREZ IN PALACE OF THE MONTEZUMAS

New Regime in Mexico Stickler for Regularity.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4.—Provisional President Eulalio Gutierrez and cabinet, General Francisco Villa and General Emiliano Zapata entered the capital of Mexico in the afternoon and formally occupied the city in the name of the government recently ordered by the convention at Aguas Calientes. Their reception was enthusiastic. The troops are maintaining good order and business was resumed today as usual.

This is the substance of an official statement given out by Villa officials in Juarez. The statement further says that President Gutierrez has occupied the national palace and that Villa and Zapata are his guests. The congress which was in power when Madero was killed is to be summoned at once to officially sanction the acts of the recent Aguas Calientes convention and thus legalize the elevation of Gutierrez to the position of provisional president.

### TAKE RICH MAN AS FUGITIVE

Carlton Hudson Said to Be Carlton H. Betts, Alleged Forger.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Carlton Hudson, wealthy real estate dealer and financier and constant attendant at Moody church, whose offices are in the First National bank building, and who lives at 82 East Elm street, was arrested at the request of the New York police. The arrest was made on the strength of a telegram purporting to be signed by Inspector of Detectives Faurot of the eastern city. It reads: "Arrest one Carlton H. Betts, fifty years old, who goes under the name of Carlton Hudson and is wanted for forgery. The complainant is Mary McGowan. The date is March 13, 1894. Ho 1 and wire us."

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## RUSSIANS AGAIN TAKE OFFENSIVE

Germans Driven Down Vistula Says Correspondent.

### RUSS COUP NARROWLY FAILS

Failure of One of Czar's Generals to Appear at Appointed Time Robs Grand Duke Nicholas of Greatest Victory of Modern Times—Losses Heaviest of War.

London, Dec. 4.—The Russians have resumed the offensive in Western Poland and are driving the Germans down the Vistula toward Thorn and across the plains of Poland toward the Warthe river.

The correspondent of the Tribuna of Rome telegraphs from Petrograd that tremendous efforts by the Germans to break the Russian center failed signally and that the Germans have been compelled to retreat in order to avoid being surrounded once more.

After being surrounded near Lodz, the Tribuna correspondent says, the Germans declined to consider the possibility of surrender and with the most desperate courage ever seen in any war threw themselves time after time again into Russian bayonets until they finally hewed through. Only the unexplainable dilatoriness of an able and trusted Russian General robbed the Grand Duke Nicholas of a victory far greater than Eylau or Lelaps or Waterloo.

Germans Make Desperate Attack. On Nov. 30 the Germans followed up their successful efforts for self preservation by repeated and determined efforts to break the Russian center. Four army corps attacked day and night, but were too exhausted and depleted by losses to cut through. Meanwhile, the Russian right wing had reached Gombin and finally Plock, on the Vistula and had placed itself on the flank of the German army at Lodz.

In this circumstance there was only one possible course for Lieutenant General Von Mackensen, withdrawal toward the Warthe, in order to protect the main line of communications from Kalisz being cut. At Lask the German withdrawal stopped for a time, reinforcements having arrived from Posen and from northern Silesia by means of the splendid railway system at the disposal of the Germans. The Russians forced an attack at Lask and again the Germans retired slowly. The news received by the Tribuna is that the battle is flowing back towards the River Warthe, the Germans fighting a stubborn rear guard action, the Russians attempting to outflank them north and south.

Correspondents in Petrograd estimate from semi-official information that the Germans lost 120,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. Between Nov. 13 and Dec. 2. The Russian losses have been very heavy. The series of battles between Plock and Petrokov have been the most sanguinary and costly of the war.

General Karl Von Rennenkampf's failure to close the gap through which the Germans finally broke prevented a Russian triumph that would have ended the campaign in a stroke, but military critics assert that the operations in Poland have been a great disappointment to German hopes. Nothing vital has been gained, although a terrible price has been paid and much of importance has been lost. Von Hindenburg's plunge through Poland had three objects, practically all of first rate political importance, according to the critics, but none of essential military value. One was to occupy Warsaw, another to frighten the Russians out of East Prussia, the third to relieve the strain on Cracow.

Says Campaign Failed. The second great attack toward Warsaw appears to have failed as completely as the first and although the Germans escaped the Sedan predicted a week ago, they are nevertheless in retreat and may have great difficulty in keeping their forces intact. Powerful Russian armies are south, and north of the army retiring from Lodz. The only object that the Germans have achieved by the sacrifice of thousands of their best soldiers was keeping the fighting in Russian territory.

So far as East Prussia is concerned, the news is plain. The Russians have never halted their advance toward Insterburg and Koenigsberg and have continued to overflow a large area. The invasion of Poland utterly failed as a means of creating a diversion. It is confidently believed here that a few days more will see a Russian army holding Insterburg and thereby commanding the network of strategic railways in East Prussia.

England Increases Exports. Washington, Dec. 4.—England's exports to the United States increased \$1,253,172 in October. It is learned Figures supplied by Consul General Robert H. Skinner from London show the value of exports this October amounted to \$11,828,155.

If you desire publicity given to your sale, have it printed in the paper with the largest circulation of any in Lee county, The Telegraph.

## BROWN SHOE CO. TO TAKE PROPERTY

(Continued from page 1)

that is being turned over to the wealthy shoe concern is great. Conservative estimates place the value of the factories and grounds in West Dixon at \$500,000. It is probably worth a great deal more than that.

Conditions Right. The Brown Shoe Company has been operating its factory in Dixon for several months and have demonstrated to their own satisfaction that Dixon is an excellent shoe town. They find they can make shoes here that compare favorably in quality and price with the best shoe cities in the country, and this, together with the generous treatment that has been accorded them by the people of Dixon has induced the St. Louis concern to make their big investment here.

Without the purchase price of the property in Dixon, the Brown Shoe Company has already expended probably thirty thousand dollars in equipment, machinery and the expenses of getting under operation.

The plant is capable of working a thousand persons, with both factories running full blast, and as the company has purchased both factories and is making a big investment here, they must expect to work the plant to its capacity as soon as possible.

Doubt Swept Away.

In the purchase of the property the Brown Shoe Company will set at rest all doubts that may have been in the minds of the people of Dixon concerning the permanency of the establishment of the big factory in Dixon. It means more to this city than can well be told, for it practically assures the future prosperity of this community. It means the best winter that Dixon has ever seen, in spite of the business depression that is seen in all other parts of the country. It means that next spring will see a building boom that will excel any previous year. The work on the epileptic colony during the coming year or two, the operation of the shoe factory, combined with the normal operations of the Grand Detour plow works, the Borden milk factory, the other manufacturing concerns will produce more business activity in Dixon than we will know exactly what to do with. The city will have to develop rapidly next summer. Many more homes will have to be built, merchants will have a greater demand for their goods, outside labor will have to be imported by hundreds and perhaps thousands.

### SAVES TRAIN FROM DYNAMITE

Illinois Averts Big Four Wreck at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 4.—An attempt was made to wreck the north bound Big Four passenger train south of Harrisburg late in the evening. Tony Starkey was walking along the track when he noticed a box on a bridge marked danger, and seeing the approaching train, he seized a switch lantern and flagged the train.

The train crew took charge of the box, and on examination found it contained twenty-five sticks of dynamite.

### Pfanschmidt Faces Trial Third Time.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 4.—Ray Pfanschmidt, found guilty in Quincy and, when the case was remanded by the supreme court, found innocent at Macomb, Ill., will be tried at Princeton, Bureau county, for the murder of his father, mother, sister and Miss Emma Kaempfen, Sept. 28, 1912, near Quincy.

Nurses, when you need record sheets order them at the Evening Telegraph office. They come in blocks of 50.

## PLANS OF DIXON ARCHITECT ACCEPTED

BUILDING COMMITTEE FAVORS M. H. VAIL'S PLANS FOR COUNTY HOME.

The plans of Architect Morrison H. Vail for the erection of a new dwelling at the county home were accepted by the building committee of the Board of Supervisors at the conclusion of their session here this afternoon, and a report recommending the plans prepared by him will be presented at the regular meeting of the board next week.

The building will accommodate 30 male and 21 female patients and will be of brick and fireproof throughout.

The building will be two stories and basement and equipped with reinforced concrete roof and all modern equipment.

The plans of six architects were considered by the committee, but Mr. Vail's seemed the more feasible and were accepted by the building committee.

### HUDSON GETS WEEK OF GRACE

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A continuation of one week was granted Charles Hudson, who as Carlton Betts was sought by the New York police on a charge of forgery for twenty years. He was released on \$5,000 bail and refused to discuss the case.

## BOUGHT SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL

Mrs. Rhea Evans, teacher of the O'Neil school in East Grove township and the pupils of that school have just purchased a new bookcase, a set of maps, a teacher's desk, reading circle books and a waste basket with the proceeds of a basket social and entertainment held at the school Friday evening, Nov. 20. The social and entertainment netted nearly \$32; it was a big success.

### PROTEST ARIZONA LAWS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Italian ambassador has protested to the state department against the Arizona law which requires that 80 per cent of certain workmen be Americans.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in announcing to the people of Dixon and vicinity the opening of our new store

**SATURDAY DEC. 5th**

and extend a hearty welcome and invitation to step in and look over our line of woollens, whether you intend to buy or not. We will be more than pleased to show you.

**THE JOHN B. STETSON HAT** in the hat line means real hat satisfaction, and to be candid we wish to state the

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occupy this same position in the tailoring line.

**- NO LESS - \$15 - SUIT - NO MORE - \$17.50 OR \$20.00 OVERCOAT -**

Our woollens are the very latest patterns and these we tailor to your measure, just as you want them. We guarantee a neat fit and make no extra charge whatever. One trial will make you a repeat customer.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY GARMENT

This coupon good for \$1.00 on any Suit or Overcoat purchased on opening day only.

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Nice Tender Corned Beef, we offer for Saturday only - 10c per pound; Hard Holland Cabbage, Saturday, 5c the head. It's Good. Try a Nice Baked Duck for Sunday Dinner. We have them.

Gano Apples, we offer Saturday at - 75c bu  
Good Wagoner Apples, Saturday, at - 85c bu  
Fels Naptha Soap, with order, - 6 for 25c  
Farrington Coffee, (not in a trust.)  
Michigan Sweet Cider, per gal. - 30c  
Fresh Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Bananas.  
Safeguard Flour, guaranteed, - 1.49  
4 packages of Corn Flakes, - 25c

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The Place for Useful X-Mas Presents.

Warm new blankets, New Comforters. Our coat and suit stock is going every day. We have Ladies coats at \$2.00 and up. Ladies suits at \$5.00 and up.  
12 brand new sample Skirts in pleated and tunic effects, which we are selling at 25 percent discount. They are beauties.  
A few more of those school shoes for misses and children. \$1.00  
Good assortment of Overshoes, Rubbers, Spats and Overs.

Grovers Soft Shoes for tender Feet.



## WEST BROOKLYN

There will be no moving pictures in the opera house Saturday, Dec. 12th.

Annual election of officers at regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's court C. O. F. Thursday night, Dec. 10th.

Have you prepared that exhibit for the Farmers' Institute to be held in West Brooklyn Dec. 10 and 11? Thoroughbred Toulouse geese for sale, \$3 for ganders, \$2 for hens. Mrs. Chas. Sorrenson, R. 3, West Brooklyn, Ill.

W. A. Halbmaier was in town transacting business on Tuesday afternoon.

Matt Haub has gone to Iowa where he is helping his tenant sell a large corn crop.

W. H. Carnahan came over from Compton on business matters Tuesday.

S. O. Argraves of Compton passed through town Saturday in a new Overland auto which he was running home from the factory.

J. H. Bauer of Compton was in West Brooklyn shopping on Tuesday.

James A. Phelan of Viola was a visitor in our city on Tuesday.

The annual election of directors and stockholders meeting of the Farmers' Elevator company will be held in West Brooklyn on Monday, Dec. 14, 1914.

Chas. Macklin of the Flatts visited in West Brooklyn on Tuesday.

Miss Mae Gehant returned to her studies at St. Joseph's Seminary in Kankakee Monday after enjoying the Thanksgiving with her parent. Her father accompanied her as far as Chicago.

George J. Montavon and family were visitors in West Brooklyn on Tuesday.

Miss Flossie Auchsetter and Wm. Auchsetter were visitors in Aurora with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oester on Monday.

John P. Untz was in town on Tuesday afternoon. We are told that John has treated himself to a new automobile purchased of Edward Henry last week.

Henry F. Gehant motored to Rochelle on Tuesday forenoon on business.

Henry Medill transacted business in West Brooklyn on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Henry of Steward is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehant and her many other relatives and friends in our vicinity this week.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News. \$1.50 per year in advance. George Schnuckle of South Brooklyn visited in town on Tuesday afternoon.

F. D. Gehant & Son are installing a new furnace in the H. F. Gehant residence this week.

George Blanchard of Mendota motored to West Brooklyn Tuesday.

George M. Capes of Pontiac visited with his sons and their family in our vicinity this week.

Andrew Huibach transacted business in town on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry went to Chicago Monday where they remained for a couple of days with friends.

George Swope went to Maytown Tuesday where he will remain for some time taking orders for nursery stock in the interests of the Sherman Nursery company of Charles City, Iowa. Mr. Swope has but recently accepted this agency and therefore his present occupation is new to his friends here. Should any of them desire guaranteed nursery goods he will be pleased to accept orders and promise satisfactory service.

Chris Henkel, Sr., of South Brooklyn pleased his friends in town with a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mireley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mireley of Sterling. Earl Mireley of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bigger of this city and their two sons, and other relatives from here and Iowa, at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

E. J. Thersassa Jeanguenat returned to Waterman on Monday where she resumed her duties as a teacher of one of the public schools in that city.

Martin Halbmaier was in town transacting business on Monday morning.

Miss Celia Byrne of Harmon arrived on the morning passenger Monday after enjoying the Thanksgiving vacation with her folks. She is teaching the Zinke school south of town.

Please tell your friends that there will be no moving pictures in the opera house this week as was announced by Mr. Howard, the picture man on last Saturday.

this village on Tuesday afternoon. Local business offices were at a loss on Tuesday in regard to the transaction of a part of their dealings with customers as no supply of the necessary emergency tax stamps had arrived in town and all documents where their use was necessary had to be postponed until the following day.

Frank Chaon was in town transacting business on Tuesday afternoon. Charles Bauer came over from Compton on Monday morning on business.

Mrs. J. D. Neighbor of Chicago is the guest of her parents and other relatives and friends in our city this week.

Miss Kathryn Long visited over Sunday with her folks in Harmon.

Anton and Edward Sondergerth have gone to Mendota for a few days visit with their brothers.

C. C. Weber was in town transacting business on Tuesday morning.

J. G. Hanen of Rockford was in our vicinity Tuesday looking after his farm and its products.

Jos. P. Sondergerth and Jos. Bieschke went to Dixon Saturday where the latter returned with a piano which he purchased for his home.

G. L. Edwards of Lee Center transacted business here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiance moved their household goods from Dixon this week, storing them in the rooms above the meat market, and it is told that they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. G. Dysart until spring when they will move to Iowa, where they expect to take up the farm life.

Chris July transacted business in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and Mr. and Mrs. George Meister motored to Mendota on Saturday evening.

White Wyandotte cockerels for sale, \$2.00 each. Lawn Ridge Poultry yard.

George Meister has made arrangements with Dr. Dinges, owner of the Herry barn in our town, whereby he will have charge of the barn and sheds during the two days of the Institute. This will be greatly appreciated by the people attending the two days' session in West Brooklyn as they will know where they can shelter their horses and feed them.

The opera house managers have booked another big treat for the local folks. This time our people will have the pleasure of seeing "Ole from Minnesota" in three acts.

It consists of much comedy, is a high class, sure to please, and if it does not you are guaranteed your money back by Mr. Gehant, the owner of the opera house. This play will be here Tuesday night, Dec. 8th, and we want a good big house on hand so that as many as possible will be able to enjoy this show. It is absolutely guaranteed in every way and you will make no mistake by attending. Tell your friends of it and help them thereby to enjoy this splendid production. The name itself signifies that the play is full of laughter and is sure to please us all.

The prices are as follows: First seven rows reserved at 35 cents each. Seats can be obtained before hand at the bank. Balance of the seats 25 cents each except for children under 14 years of age who will be admitted for 15 cents each. Plenty of good seats at 25 cents each will be arranged, for in the hall so that no one will be compelled to buy reserved seats unless desired.

Positively no hunting allowed upon my premises. J. E. Busser, R. 2.

**FARM AT AUCTION.**

182 22-100 acres, Town of Nachusa, Lee county, Illinois.

In pursuance of an order of the county court of Illinois I shall sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the dwelling house on the premises at 1 o'clock sharp in the afternoon on:

**Tuesday, Dec. 8.**

The following described lands, viz: The North one-half of the Southwest Quarter and all that part of the Northwest Quarter lying south of the Chicago Road, all in section nineteen, town twenty-one East, Range Ten, containing 182 22-100 acres, more or less, known as the Francis Miller farm. Situated in Lee County, Illinois, subject to a lease to Lester Hoyle as tenant, which expires March 1st, A. D. 1915.

Usual terms of sale.

**FRANK L. YOUNG,**

Administrator with the Will Annexed of Francis Miller, Deceased.

Trusdell, Smith & Leech, Attys.

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**No More Turnip in Horseradish.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—The department of agriculture has placed its ban upon the good old practice of mixing turnips with horseradish which will be considered a violation of the pure food law. Adding artificial color to smoked fish, the department also declared is illegal.

## ASHTON

Ashton, Dec. 3.—Rev. Schultz will conduct quarterly conference at the United Evangelical church. He will preach Friday evening and Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Ashton church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doubrin moved to Compton today. Mr. Doubrin is to clerk for his cousin in a general store there.

Mrs. Martin Messer and daughter, Mrs. Charles Santan of Dysart, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Messer this week.

Mrs. Win Hunt of Rockford was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wetzel.

Miss Alma Sluggett was taken to the Chandler hospital in Rochelle on Monday for an operation.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gossard has been sick for the past week.

A. W. Rosecrans was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.

A large turkey is walking about in the east window of the Lincoln Chocolate shop. It is to be given away on Christmas eve.

Miss Gertrude Richardson returned to Winnetka Wednesday to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klingebiel of Rockford were guests Monday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. August Klingebiel.

Mrs. Milligan Hunt celebrated her 90th birthday Tuesday, Dec. 1st. She was the recipient of many congratulations and gifts.

Philip Erich plans to move his pool tables into the basement under the Gazette Book store the last of the week.

Mrs. George R. Charters and daughter Miss Mary, were visitors in Chicago today.

A chicken supper and bazaar will be held at Washington Grove parsonage, Dec. 11th. supper will be served from 5 until all are served.

William Landan went to Chicago this morning to meet his daughter who is attending college at Valparaiso, Ind.

Clifford Luckey and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Krug in Dixon.

Ralph Charters returned home on Tuesday from a several weeks' trip in the west. He visited his brother George at Spirit, Lake, Idaho.

Mrs. George P. Schafer went to the Chandler hospital in Rochelle this morning to be operated on for gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans are shipping their goods to Dixon today. They will live on the north side. Mr. Rosecrans will take up his duties of circuit clerk next Monday.

Ashtonites are sorry to have the family leave.

Miss Ada Moore is slowly improving at the Chandler hospital and is expected home before long.

Mrs. Clifford Knapp was a Rochelle visitor today.

Rev. E. Marsh, wife and baby of Marshalltown, Iowa, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

S. T. Zellar, Sr., and son Sam, went to Genoa Tuesday where they began business in a grain elevator purchased recently.

**The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer, one year in advance \$3 by mail. Take advantage of this generous offer.**

Order engraved calling cards for a Christmas gift at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

**Facts About DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 and Bates County, Missouri.**

41000 acres of rich black corn and alfalfa land in the Marias Des Cygnes river valley in Bates County, Missouri, has been reclaimed from flood waters by the construction of a new channel for the river, and other work. The work is completed. This new channel is 2 1/2 miles long, 19 miles of this channel is 80 feet wide and 20 feet deep, with 4 1/2 miles is 100 feet wide and 20 feet deep. There are 12 miles of lateral ditches and as the new channel crosses the old channel but twice the old channel has been shortened seventeen miles by cutting off four bends. The system is comprehensive and complete and pronounced by eminent hydraulic engineers as making a great future for the lands affected.

Four-fifths of the land is prairie. Soil is from 8 to 20 feet deep. Like Missouri Bottom Land.

There is no better corn, winter wheat or alfalfa land.

The valley is from 2 to 6 miles wide.

The fall is 26 inches per mile. Price \$40 to \$65 per acre.

Good terms to purchasers.

60 miles south of Kansas City.

Excursion days, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

For particulars address

**J. A. McDEVITT,**

279 9<sup>th</sup> Onawa, Iowa.

## CARRANZA BACK FIRE EFFECTIVE

With Villa at Capital Chief Is Gaining in North.

### GUAYMAS HAS SURRENDERED

General Obregon Proceeding to Maco to Join General Hill—Villa Forces Reported Routed at Pauno—Villa Garrison at Ensenada, Lower California, Mutinous.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4.—Carranzistas are successfully carrying forward their campaign in Sonora against the Villa-Maytorena party. Carranza forces under General Ramon Iturbe, which have been advancing up the west coast from Sinaloa for the past two weeks, arrived at the outskirts of Guaymas and commenced shelling the city at daybreak Wednesday morning capturing the city later, according to advices just received here. General Iturbe was reinforced with a section of artillery and a section of machine guns.

The outposts of Guaymas were driven in after a brief resistance and the secondary defenses on the right and left wing were forced to give ground. The messages telling of the attack state that the battle was resumed early Thursday and that a heavy fire of shrapnel was directed into the city from the south and east, causing its surrender.

**Obregon to Join Hill.**

Colonel Alvaro Obregon, a brother of General Alvaro Obregon, has opened a general attack on Hermosillo, according to the same advices. It is stated that Obregon will immediately proceed to Naco and form a junction with General Hill, if he is successful in taking the state capital.

A small force of Villistas has been routed by General Luis Caballero at Panuco, between Tampico and San Luis Potosi, according to another message received by Carranza agents. Both Villa and Carranza adherents claim that Caballero is loyal to their side. Messages have also been received which state that a band of Zapatistas, who cut the telegraph line at Esperanza, on the inter-oceanic railway from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, have been dispersed and that the wire is now operating between the two capitals.

**Mutinies Against Villa.**

The garrison at Ensenada, Lower California, has mutinied against Panaleon Aviles, the Villista commander of Lower California, and Aviles has fled, according to reports received by the Carranza consulate. Aviles is accompanied by his secretary, Jose Ferrel, and is said to be making his way to San Diego, Cal.

**P.C. KNOX PLEADS FOR THAW**

Former Secretary of State Appears in Supreme Court for Slayer.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, appeared in the supreme court as an attorney for Harry K. Thaw, by filing a brief in behalf of the celebrated defendant, in opposition to the state of New York's proposal to extradite Thaw from New Hampshire.

Mr. Knox contends that Thaw has been adjudged insane by the New York courts and not responsible for the killing of Stanford White, and that it is a fundamental principle of law that extradition proceedings may not be used for any other purpose than to return a fugitive criminal to trial.

**Chicago Yards Quarantine Lifting.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Houston raised the foot and mouth disease quarantine from a portion of the Chicago Union stock yards, so it may handle cattle shipments from territory outside of the quarantined areas.

**THE MARKETS**

**Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.**

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15@1.15 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.14 1/2@1.15; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.15 1/2@1.15 1/2; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.14 1/2@1.14 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 64@64 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 62 1/2@63; No. 2 white, 64 1/2@64 1/2; No. 2 white, 62 1/2@63 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 1/2; No. 3 white, 48 1/2@48 1/2; No. 4 white, 48c; standard, 49@49 1/2.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Hogs—Receipts 48,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.75@6.90 light shippers, \$6.75@6.90 heavy packing and \$5.00@6.00 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 7,500. Quotations ranged at \$8.75@9.65 good to choice steers, \$5.60@6.25 good to choice beef cows, \$7.00@7.75 good to choice fed heifers, \$9.75@10.25 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25@9.00 good to prime native lambs, \$5.75@6.25 good to choice wethers, and \$5.25@5.50 good to choice handy ewes.

**Live Poultry.**

Fowls, 10c; springs, 11c; roosters, 9c; turkey, 12 1/2c; ducks, 9@10 1/2c; geese, 11 1/2c.

Ladies, have your calling cards printed at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. Write or telephone and get prices.

## A PORTABLE DESK.

Can Be Folded Up and Carried About as a Suit Case.

If the Illinois man who invented the portable desk is not a traveling man he is a good friend of the family. Also he has added to the comfort of flat dwellers. Closed, the desk is about the size and shape of a dress suit case, which it closely resembles. Open, it is a substantial desk, equipped with drawers and pigeonholes after the most approved fashion of a big roll top. Metal legs, of the lazy-long principle, unfold to form a support, and a supporting rod holds what might be termed the lid in the position of a writing table. To the top is attached a handle, by which the whole may be carried. For salesmen who have much writing to do the portable desk is of inestimable value, as it enables them to carry a supply of all sorts of stationery and to carry on correspondence at any place. Instead of writing their letters and filling out contracts in the public writing room of their hotels, they have simply to open their own desk in their own room. If the

whole space in the desk is not needed for paper it can be used for samples, or on short trips to carry the clean linen required.—Washington Star.

**An Ancient Lizard.**

The tuatara lizard found in New Zealand is one of the most ancient forms of animal life now found on earth. Originally this lizard possessed four eyes, but in the course of the ages it has lost one pair and must now get along with two. The tuatara lays eggs which are remarkable in that they require fourteen months to hatch, the embryo passing the winter in a state of hibernation.

These small survivors of past ages are found only in a few localities and are becoming very scarce, collectors from every part of the world being continually on their trail. They are about two feet in length, and in common with other lizards have the fortunate characteristic of being able to replace portions of their limbs or tails which have been destroyed. It is asserted that one of these lizards owned by a naturalist had the misfortune some time ago to lose an eye and that a complete new eye, perfect in every way, has grown in the place of the old one.—Harper's Weekly.

**Unique Hat Fastener.**

The average woman likes her friends to think she does not have to wear her hats or gowns many times, as this indicates a varied wardrobe. Unfortunately, some hats will betray the wearer, as the number of holes made by the hatpins will show how often they have been worn. To get

around this a California man has devised a hat fastener which necessitates the use of only one hatpin, yet holds the headgear firmly in place. Inside the band of the hat is a revolving member equipped with a number of prongs. These prongs engage the hair and act as auxiliary pins, so to speak; indeed it is not absolutely necessary to use even one pin. If one is used, however, it may be passed through the casing holding the prongs and it will of course make the hat more stable than without it.—Boston Post.

**Will Wipe Out Many Mills.**

The dam which the United States Government is planning to construct at Troy across the Hudson River will wipe out a number of factories and mills in that region using water power. The head furnished by the dam will be utilized to generate about 6,000 horse-power, and this will be sold to the mills and factories at cost. However, the companies will be required to pay the cost of building the power house. It is estimated that the amount of power utilized will be three times as much as has heretofore been employed.

Send the Telegraph to your son or daughter for a Christmas gift. Price \$3 a year by mail, less than 1 cent a day.

## NO HEADACHE OR NEURALGIA PAIN

Get a 10 cent package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and don't suffer.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer! In a few moments you will feel fine—headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

January Term, A. D. 1915.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

Louisa Miller and Oscar L. Miller, vs.

Catherine Miller, Jane Pipher, Michael Murphy, Nicholas Malone, Thomas Malone, John Malone, Margaret Malone, Mary Malone, Ella Malone, Ellen Malone, Jane Piffer, Aurilla Jane Piffer, Anna Lacey, George Barr, James Murphy, and each of them if they be living, and the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of each and all of them who may be deceased, and the unknown heirs, at law, of Thomas Scallan, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, or legatees of Reynolds Harris, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of Isaac Dubois Deyo, deceased, the unknown heirs at law, devisees, or legatees, of Catherine Malone, deceased, the unknown heirs at law and legatees of Mary Murphy, deceased, the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of Patrick Murphy, deceased, Mary Murphy Lamken, Henry Murphy, Bridget Murphy, and William G. McGinnis, the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of Martin Blair, deceased, the unknown assignees, assignees, owner or owners of the mortgage recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "Z" of Mortgages, on page 120, William A. Stiles, Everell D. Stiles, Emma Stiles, Katherine L. Brower, the unknown heirs at law of Aaorn K. Stiles, deceased, and the unknown owners of any right, title or interest in and to the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Number Three, the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Four, and all that part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Number Three, lying west of the center of the highway, all in Township Twenty-one, North, Range Eight, East of the 4th P. M., in Lee County, Illinois, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them.—In Chancery, No. 3207.

Affidavit of non-residence of all of said defendants excepting the said Bridget Murphy, William A. Stiles, and William G. McGinnis, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainants filed their Bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery slide thereof, on the second day of December, A. D. 1914, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first day of the January Term, A. D. 1915, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

**IRA W. LEWIS,**

Dixon, Illinois, December 3rd, 1914.

**HENRY C. WARNER,**

Complainant's Solicitor.

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## DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much, also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

## Laying or Loafing?

Make your hens and pullets lay now and keep them laying all winter by giving them

## Pratts Poultry Regulator

Makes the loafers lay and gives you lots of eggs now. All your birds keep healthy and require less feed. It actually saves its cost. Guard against Roup by using Pratts Roup Remedy—Tablets or Powder. Guaranteed to prevent a well as to cure.

**GEO. D. LAING**

**A. H. TILSON**

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.**

The personal thought, the spirit of giving determines the value of the gift. What then could be more fitting than your portrait for the Christmas remembrance? A dozen portraits solve a dozen perplexing gift problems.

**CHASE & MILLER,</**



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW  
THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

Bargains in City Property  
Downing & Fruin

Ground Floor, Corner First and Galena Ave. Phone 29  
REAL ESTATE. Residence Phones: Downing, 12593;  
LOANS AND INSURANCE Fruin, 13625

## WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. May Schmidt, 524 E. Third St. 2341f

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 215 E. First St. O. Seigstad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411f

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED. Second hand chain hoist. Apply at this office. 1f

WANTED—Learn barber trade; we teach you the barber trade in the shortest possible time with our strictly modern system. Write for catalogue. Tri-city Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 28124

WANTED. Situation as janitor, by a colored man; good worker; or furnaces to take care of. Phone 13375 or write John Harris, 819 West Sixth street. 28313

WANTED—A cook or good girl who can do cooking. Phone 11472. 8313

WANTED—Male help. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write, Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 8314

WANTED. Position as housekeeper by middle aged lady, competent and good manager. Call at 821 Jackson Ave. 2823

## FOR SALE

WANTED. \$1000.00. We have a good first class loan on city property that we wish to place. Owner will pay 7 per cent interest. Downing & Fruin. 2823

WANTED—To borrow \$3500 on new city property. Address H. care Telegraph. 8213

FOR SALE. 2500 acres of land that must be sold in the next 60 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cimarron, Kas. 2761f

FOR SALE—Good hard coal stove, medium size. Mrs. Elizabeth Graff 1522 First street. Phone 13883. 8113

FOR SALE. Four shoats weighing about 100 pounds each. Lester Stacey. Phone 11213. 2813

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 971f

FOR SALE. One blacksmith anvil, almost new, one Royal H. Blower and one vise. C. A. Dement. 2816

FOR SALE. A suburban home, 1 mile west of milk factory on the car line and Lincoln Highway; two acres of garden land with a good six room house, cellar under the entire house; a good barn for a pair of horses, cow and carriage. Good well, cistern, and chicken house; cement walks, etc. Possession given at any time. Enquire of the owner, L. W. Mitchell, 511 North Hennepia. 271m1

FOR SALE. Reliable gas range, six burners. Used only short time. One large ice box. Owner leaving city and must sell at once. See Willis Fry. Phone 734. 2451f

FOR RENT—A five room cottage, just newly painted inside. Good location and double lot. Telephone 14512, Dixon, Ill. 8213

FOR RENT—Front room with all modern conveniences, call at 219 Third street, or phone 307. 8213

## LOST

LOST. A garnet rosary beads. Finder will receive reward if returned to this office. 279 6

LOST—A lady's small gun-metal chain pocket book. Finder please notify this office and receive reward. 8313

## FOUND

FOUND by Henry Lebowich, a pair of child's shoes, No. 7½. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 2813

FOUND—Party placing suit case in Charles Hey's buggy in Northwest-ern depot Sunday evening, may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Phone Charles Hey residence. 8113

FOUND—Fur collar. Owner may obtain same by paying for this ad. Call at A. L. Geisenheimer & Co. 28213

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.  
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m.  
123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a.m.  
21 Clinton Exp.: 5:10 p.m.  
Amboy Freight: 8:50 a.m.

North Bound.  
132 Waterloo Exp.: 9:59 a.m.  
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p.m.  
20 Local Exp.: 8:16 p.m.  
Freeport Freight: 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.  
24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 p.m.  
28 7:21 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

10 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.  
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.  
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.  
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.  
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.  
13 10:30 a.m. 1:05 p.m.  
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.

27 4:20 p.m. 7:26 p.m.  
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.  
25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.  
17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.

\*7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.  
3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a.m.

\*Los Angeles Limited.  
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

## MARKETS

Corn ..... 54 55  
Oats ..... 42 43  
Eggs ..... 27 31  
Butter ..... 30 35  
Creamery butter ..... 38  
Lard ..... 11 15  
Spring chickens ..... 17 20  
Potatoes ..... 40 60

Chicago, Dec. 2 1914

Wheat—  
Dec 115 115½ 114¼ 114¼  
May 121½ 121½ 120¼ 120¼  
Corn—  
Dec 64 64 63½ 63½  
May 69½ 69½ 68¾ 68¾  
Oats—  
Dec 47½ 47½ 47 47  
May 52½ 52½ 51¾ 51¾  
Pork—  
Jan 1802 1810 1800 1825  
May 1835 1857 1835 1845  
Lard—  
Jan 962 972 962 965  
May 990 997 987 990  
Ribs—  
Jan 967 977 965½ 970  
May 997 1010 997 1002

Hogs open steady at yesterday's average.  
Left over 7468.  
Mixed 650-700.  
Heavy 685-700.  
Rough 655-680.  
Light 650-695.  
Cattle weak. Sheep steady.

Receipts today—  
Hogs 48,000.  
Cattle 7500.  
Sheep 20,000.

Hogs close active to strong. About half early decline recovered.  
Estimated tomorrow 32,000.

RYAN CONFESSES  
AMAZING CRAFT

Head of "Clairvoyant" Trust  
Reveals Police Corruption.

## STORY IS TOLD GRAND JURY

"Seer" Tells of Swindles Aggregating Over \$1,000,000—\$50,000 in Single Jobs—Police Protection Cost \$100,000—Star Witness in Dying Condition With Tuberculosis.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—State's Attorney Hoyne has made public the text of "Professor" Frank Ryan's confession of police graft and inner swindling secrets. The confession, made by Ryan, who posed as a clairvoyant, and who is dying of tuberculosis, required three hours for a stenographer to copy. In it Ryan told of the protection money he paid "Barney" Bertsche and the police direct. The sum varied from \$25 to \$100 an instance.

Ryan confessed that he cleaned up "a rich harvest" in Chicago, totaling thousands of dollars, that he never touched a "job" for less than \$500 and that he was certain of police protection if his victim turned on him. Ryan stated that the protection money paid to Bertsche for the police amounted to fully \$100,000 a year. He gave the names of detectives who received money from Bertsche, also the times and the places.

\$50,000 Touches Common.

"Professor" Ryan, alias Milton King, of the fortune tellers' gang, whose ramifications extended from coast to coast, and who is alleged to have wheeled more than \$1,000,000 out of confiding persons with his clairvoyant schemes, was the star witness before the grand jury in what the state's attorney intimated almost amounted to a dying confession. "Professor" Ryan, who had numerous aliases, made complete revelation of his criminal operations to the state's attorney, even to surrendering his account books, which show that \$50,000 "touches" were common with him. Ryan directly accused four Chicago police officers of collecting money in return for immunity from arrest.

"Barney" Bertsche Must Serve.  
While Ryan was before the body the supreme court denied the petition for a rehearing by "Barney" Bertsche, convicted "fixer" of the trust. Bertsche and "Jimmie" Ryan, a brother of the trust head, are under sentence to the state penitentiary for swindling Mrs. Hope McElowney out of \$16,000.

Ryan Tells All.  
"Ryan is a very sick man and can not be prosecuted," said the state's attorney. "He is in such a condition that he may not live long. He has told us everything that we wanted to know about his work in Chicago. He had clairvoyant parlors at different places, the longest stops being at 1123 and 1316 South Michigan avenue. Ryan is a good business man and kept books. Everything in the way of receipts is entered and very comprehensively, as you will see."

Admits a Hundred Jobs.  
"He 'came across' even stronger than I imagined, admitting a hundred or more different jobs and acknowledging that his operations in Chicago have covered a period of and on of ten years. Ryan was never arrested for any of his jobs and he had a great deal to tell me. All he told has been or will be laid before the grand jury and then there will be results which will shake the foundation of the police force."

"It took Ryan more than three hours to make the confession, and in it he told just how the members of the police department concerned used to call on him to collect money for police protection. In books which he kept Ryan recorded these payments and also recorded his 'profits' from his operations in the clairvoyant trust. The books are in my possession and the strength of this evidence speaks for itself."

Plans to Show Up Gang.  
When the evidence is all in concerning the fortune tellers' alleged alliance with the police, it is said that Mr. Hoyne will present to the grand jury evidence equally startling showing that the alleged "crime trust," consisting of policemen and politicians on one side, included organized gangs of not only seers, but burglars, highwaymen, confidence men, sneak thieves, pickpockets and wire tappers.

Piano Company in Trouble  
Nelson Concern Files Bankruptcy Papers—Asks Receiver Delay.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The H. P. Nelson Piano company, \$1,000,000 corporation, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court.

Liabilities of the company are said to be approximately \$1,500,000, while the assets amount to \$2,400,000. This was the statement in court of R. A. Crandall, chairman of a creditors' protective committee. Mr. Crandall said the financial condition of the company was due in a great measure to the present situation in the south.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer, one year in advance \$3 by mail. Take advantage of this generous offer.

SUMMING UP THE  
EVIDENCE

MANY DIXON PEOPLE HAVE  
BEEN CALLED AS WIT-  
NESSES.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Dixon people—kidney sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 30,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's—always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convicting mass of proof? If you are a sufferer your verdict must be "Try Doan's first."

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## PUBLIC SALE

Dec. 18—Sale of real estate; 182 acres on Chicago road now farmed by Lester Hoyle. Frank L. Young, Adm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 9—August Miller, closing out sale, 1 1-2 miles south of Nelson, Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 10—Wilson and Abbschlager, closing out sale, 5 miles northwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 15—T. C. Bowers, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road.

Dec. 16—Ura Kimo, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Dec. 17—Harry Miller, closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

D. W. Buzzard, three miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road. Dec. 22, 1914. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Dec. 23—Ed Fisher, public sale, on Truman farm, 1½ miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

December 23. B. F. Stewig, 7 miles south of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Jan. 18—Peter Street Duroc brood sow sale. Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 21—S. E. Eakle, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—S. W. Burt, pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead, Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—Devitt & Bruns, closing out sale, at Gap Grove. Fruin & Coe, Aucts.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.



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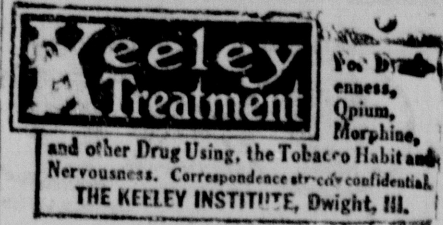
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15c can of Lyndon corn or peas, 10c  
Trading stamps given with cash purchases.  
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(Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Signor Peragine, the famous singer, whose real name was John Chatterton and who became the third husband of Lillian Russell, is dead at Forest Home for actors, aged 65. He had been in ill health for a long time.

## ROGERS VS. GRAY.

Rogers and Grays' teams of the Y. M. C. A. howling league will meet on the association alleys this evening.

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The woolly coated little creatures were having a fine time and revelled in the lovely mountain summer and the abundance of good things. Their mother turned over each log and flat stone they came to. The moment it was lifted, they all rushed under it, like a lot of little pigs, to pick up the ants and grubs there hidden. It never occurred to them that mammy's strength might fall some time and let the great rock drop just as they went under it; nor would any one have thought so that might have happened to see that huge arm and that huge shoulder sliding about under the great yellow robe she wore. No, no, that arm could never fail. The little ones were quite right. So they hustled and tumbled over one another at each fresh log in their haste to be first, and squealed little squeals and growled little growls, as if each were a pig, a pup, and a kitten, all rolled into one.

They were well acquainted with the common brown ants that harbor under logs in the uplands, but now they came for the first time on one of the ant hills of the great, fat, luscious wood ant, and they all crowded around to lick up those that ran out. But they soon found that they were licking up more cactus prickles and sand than ants till their mother said in Grizzly, "Let me show you how." She knocked off the top of the hill, and then laid her great paw flat on it for a few moments; and, as the angry ants swarmed to it, she licked them up with one lick and got a rich mouthful to crunch without a grain of sand or cactus stinger in it. The cubs soon learned. Each put his little brown paws, so that there was a ring of paws all around the ant hill; and there they sat, like children playing "hands," and each licked the right and then the left paw, or one cuffed his brother's ear for licking a paw that was not his own, till the ant hill was cleared out and they were ready for a change.—Ernest Seton-Thompson.

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